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## TEXAS ASSOCIATION IS OFF FOR THE PENNANT Mexia Gushers Meet Marlin Bathers At Marlin Today

### ALL CLUBS ARE READY FOR GAMES

By HECK

The opening of the Texas Association baseball league today marks the starting of what should be one of the most successful Class D loops in baseball. From reports around the circuit all clubs are ready for the opening gong and strange to say each club owner and manager believes that he has a first mortgage on the flag. The club that represents you Mexia fans at Marlin today is the best club D club I have yet seen in my rounds at this time of the year. The club is a while will not average over twenty-three years of age and a faster, harder and more racy bunch of youngsters would be hard to find. Manage, Northern has the makings of a splendid club. Not a star club but a strong, smooth and handy club with a kick that may crop out at any minute and break up any game. The outfield composed of Kyle in left, Bryan in center and Hill himself in right has no superior in the league in fielding and I doubt in hitting either. Kyle, I believe is a coming star of the game—watch my smoke and see. Bryan has no superior in the minor leagues as a real fly hawk and will get better as a hitter as the season progresses. Northern should hit well over .300 and the world knows he can field. The infield composed of Royster at first, Tiner at second, Butler at third and either Howell or Gepert at short cannot be improved upon for real speed and sensational fielding. Their hitting is as yet an unknown figure but as great improvement in that department has been shown lately. I expect them to come strong as hitters.

The entire outfit has all the earmarks of being a repetition in fielding, and there are also some clever base runners in their midst. The pitching staff is a touch one to crack. Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Ludwick, Harkins, Koch, McCaw and Stovall are all good and any five will make a strong staff, but I am not making attempt at guessing who the five will be. McLain and Whittier will probably be the catchers when all is said and done, both are fast, clever and aggressive players, great base throwers, and should fit good. Billy Blum may horn in on this arrangement and get himself a regular job as catcher. Tully is as good a youngster as I have lamped in many moons and I believe he is a coming star with the meekness but fight now I believe he will lose to McLain and Whittier. Socks Slaughter may cross them all up and break in on the infield arrangement. There is no doubt of the fact that Socks has the ability and the makings of a great infielder, but right now I believe Butler has the call in all departments. Taken all in all the Gushers are a club that has a latent strength that will not reach its peak until the season is perhaps nearly two months old and from today on it will gradually mould into one of the best clubs in the loop. The club is good now very good and after manager Northern gets the finish and polish to them they will be a powerful class D aggregation. The club is composed almost entirely of youngsters and them playing will be somewhat erratic in the beginning due to nervousness, but keep behind them as I know you fans will and take my word for it when I say they will repay you before long by giving you a splendid club in every respect. Take my tip and watch them go.

### Mexia Shriners To Meet Tonight

The Mexia Shrine Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Masonic Temple tonight. The meetings of late have been well attended and of interest, all business being dispatched with the snap that makes it pleasing and then the fun begins. Out of town members are expected to be present tonight and each week sees the attendance increasing and the interest growing. This is perhaps due to the approaching event to be held by Karem Temple in Waco, May 15, to which scores of Mexia Shriners are planning to go.

### Unemployed Germans Kill Three Men

DUSSELDORF, April 19.—Three were killed and twenty wounded when a band of German unemployed stormed the city hall at Mulheim Wednesday it was announced here today. Six were wounded in a similar demonstration in Dusseldorf.

### Offered Pacific Ocean For Sale

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—California real estate men with their never-ending ability to use up all the colorful superlatives in the dictionary are generally supposed to be a modern institution.

But apparently the germ grows in the soil. At least it was going strong in 1875, if an advertisement by a real estate dealer describing the coast line land he had for sale at Santa Monica, published in a small paper there in that year is any indication. It reads:

"On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the Pacific Ocean draped with a western sky of scarlet and gold; we will sell a bay filled with white winged ships; we will sell a northern horizon, rimmed with a choice collection of purple mountains, carved in castles and turrets and domes; we will sell a frosty, bracing, warm, yet languid air, braided in and with sunshine and odored with the breath of flowers.

"The purchaser will be presented with a deed to a piece of land. The title to the land will be guaranteed by the present owner. The title to the ocean and the sunset the hills and the clouds, the breath of the life-giving ozone and the song of the birds, is guaranteed by the benevolent God who bestowed them in all their beauty and affluence upon the land and attached them thereto by Almighty warrant an incorruptible hiditament to run at McKinney Street Park.

There is no date to show whether or not the dealer sold any land.

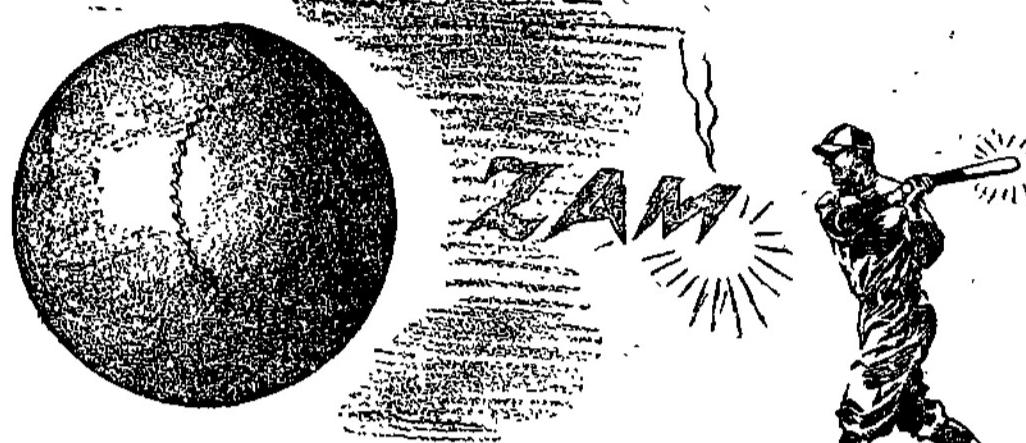
### Business Men Are Urged to Help in Street Sanitation

The Fire Department Tuesday night turned out with their hose and by thorough work transformed the pavement in the business district into streets of cleanliness and beauty. Officials today called attention to the bad effects of business men sweeping their trash out of their places of business and from off the paving in front into the streets. Receptacles have been placed along the streets, in front of the stores to be used in placing all waste paper and loose trash into them later to be carried away by city wagons. The merchants are urged to use them daily and not to sweep things out into the paving. In a few days, the paving will be given its cleaning and with this cooperation, the district may continuously present a view of which every citizen here will be proud.

**OFFICER KILLED BY BANDIT.** DALLAS, April 19.—Motorecycle Policeman J. C. Gibson was shot and almost instantly killed when he and a fellow officer attempted to capture a burglar pilfering a drug store here early today.

Oscar C. B. Nau, General Manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor today and attended the Rotary luncheon at the Hurstlon banquet hall at noon. He is a Rotarian himself and having missed the meeting this week at Corsicana is able to keep up his attendance record through the meeting here today. Rotarians are jealous of their attendance record and often resort to visits to other clubs to keep from having an absence chalked up against them.

Had Mexia been slotted any other day in the week other than Saturday as its opening day we could have given



### Sugar and Coffee Houses Enjoined By High Courts

WASHINGTON, April 19.—The department of justice today filed in the United States Court in New York a petition in equity against the New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, Inc., and the New York Coffee and Sugar Clearing Association, Inc., in which the Court is asked to enjoin the defendants "from further engaging in and carrying out in the United States the combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce in raw and refined sugar."

### SPORTLIGHTS

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION OPENING GAME.

Mexia at Marlin.  
Corsicana at Sherman,  
Austin at Waco.  
Same for Friday.

President Davidson announced his umpire assignments as Estill running the Austin-Waco battle, H. E. Spencer at Sherman and Dit Spencer at Marlin. Mexia will get either Dit Spencer or Estill for the opening game Saturday at McKinney Street Park.

While not giving any information as to pitchers Managers Northern of the Gushers and Alexander of the Bathers give the following as their opening lineup:

Mexia  
Howell, od  
Geppert, ss  
Loedy, 2b  
Butler, 3b  
Kile, 1f  
Bryan, cf  
Northern, rf  
Royster, 1b  
McClain or Whitney, c  
Pitchers; Tiner, Hill  
McCaw, Koch, Harkins, Stovall.  
Marlin  
Lenoric, 1f  
Alexander, c  
White, 3b  
Lorance, 1b  
Dupuy, rf  
Ecklund, cf  
Chathman, ss  
Cleiborne, 2b  
Flehardt, p  
Andrews, p

Fifteen Gushers accompanied manager Northern and many fans to Marlin Wednesday noon and indications point to a noisy welcome when the boys trot out upon the field today to meet the Bathers.

Manager Alexander has gathered a strong club about him and the dope shows that the Marlin entry must be counted among the flag contenders. The manager himself being a splendid full manager in other leagues must be counted as knowing the game and able to direct play successfully. In manager Northern he will meet a crafty and versatile manager who has trained his club into the tricks of the game and a manager who has the absolute direction of the club from the playing field. Right or wrong, players must do as Northern directs and in this he has schooled his club until every move or play is for a purpose.

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## Quo Warranto Bill Is Being Opposed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—A concerted fight on the Patterson-Wilmans quo warranto bill was waged on the floor of the House this morning. Three noticeable changes from opposition to support and vice versa by members who were for or against the measure during the regular session. Some of the strong opponents of the bill during the regular session are now fighting for its passage.

## House Favors Bill Directed at Liquor

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Bell bill, making proof of possession of mash, still or any other device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt, whether possession or receipt is made for use or sale, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

them a run for their money for the leather who is not next to his deceptive delivery and pitching tricks and for this reason I pick Waco to get the hop on the Rangers. Hill has a slow ball and his fastball and that's all. His curve ball is all bunk and his fast ball is about the best slow ball I ever looked over. But Hill is foxy and knows the pitching game backwards and our boys will have a hard time getting to him but they should beat him by a good score and I look for them to get to his slow ball along about the seventh frame and then look out.

The sixteen Gushers named in the lineup were the entire list to entrain for Marlin. The balance which included pitchers Ludwick, Conyers, Beber and Meeks. Catcher Billy Blum and in fielder Slaughter were left at home. Outfielder Flatt received his release Tuesday and left to join the Marshall club in the East Texas league. Other releases will follow within the next few days.

Mgr. Northern will probably carry eighteen players until May 10 when all clubs must cut to the fourteen player limit. In this way each manager has ample opportunity to look over his best prospects and in that respect the Gusher Club has a flock of real prospects and it will be a difficult job to pick the regular club.

I pick Tiner to draw the opening day assignment at Marlin today on account of the lanky comedian being in great shape after a long training season with the San Jose Bears.

For Marlin I pick Flehardt as the selection of manager Alexander and that means that the opening battle will be well handled from the box and I look for the game to be a real battle and a close score.

Waco should trim Austin in their opening tilt on the strength of Cliff Hill being new to the Austin youngsters. Cliff can beat any club in shoe

### Watching The Scoreboard

Babe Ruth hit his first homer of the season with two on, and the Yanks defeated the Red Sox 4 to 1. Shawkey scored the first run in the new stadium and let the Sox down with three hits.

Harry Heilman hit homer with Cobb on the bases, and helped the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns 9 to 6. Kenneth Williams also smacked a homer.

Joe Sewell's single in the 9th drove in two runs which gave the Cleveland Indians a 6 to 5 victory over the White Sox.

Jack Scott, Giant pitcher, hit homer and a single and helped down the Boston Browns, 7 to 4.

Oleeson's single in the 9th completed a five run rally, and the Brooklyn Robins won from the Philies, 6 to 5.

Boehler, rookie pitcher, cracked in the 8th when the Cubs scored five runs and beat the Pirates, 7 to 2. Kelleher hit a homer for the Cubs.

Rixey was wild and was found safely in every inning but one, and the Cards defeated the Reds, 4 to 2.

Dykes hit a homer in the second inning with one on and knocked Walter Johnson out of the box, the Athletics winning from the Senators, 33 to 1.

The swatting of Wane, Vache, and Adams, including a home run by the latter, with two on, gave veteran Snipe Conley of the Dallas Steers a 5 to 2 victory over the Fort Worth champions.

A ninth inning rally by Wichita Falls netting one run, gave the Spudders a 5 to 4 victory over Shreveport. Wheeler went the entire route for Wichita Falls while Rose and Youngblood hurled for the Gushers.

Bill Bailey let the San Antonio Bears down with five hits and the Buffs won, 7 to 1.

Brilliant fielding and abundant hitting were included in the Oilers' 8 to 6 victory over the Sandcrabs.

### Sophomores Are In Lead

Jessenne Sherer, sophomore candidate for the May Carnival Queen's crown, is today leading in the warm waxing contest between the four classes of the High School for that honored trophy.

This spurt of strength shown by the Sophomore class is doubtless the result of carefully executed field generalship on the part of those who are advancing the interests of the class through Miss Sherer and also to the spectacular campaign participating in this morning.

Decorating the top of the High School Building this morning was a large Sophomore sign and the colors of the class—pink and green. The girls of the class are wearing ribbons in these colors today while the boys are wearing flowers, artificial and natural, to match.

The class expects to raise \$50.00 today and from the number of votes so far announced, it seems that they are certain to reach their goal.

The Seniors have not reported any additional votes.

The standing of the classes is as follows:

Parker, 3,000 (Senior).  
Bass, 1,835, (Junior).

Sherer, 5,030. (Sophomore.)

Tavis, 1,760. (Freshman.)

## Athletic Show Tonight Biggest of This Year

The biggest athletic event of the year is slated for tonight when Nowlin Post of the American Legion will present its first athletic show.

Scotty will go from here Saturday to El Dorado for a match with Charles Rentrop. He will go from the event there, next Monday night, to Little Rock for a bout Tuesday night with Gus Keyton.

Post Commander Owen F. Watkins has been very busy helping out in the advance sale of tickets. A large crowd is expected tonight when the doors open at the Hope Airdome open air theatre where everything has been arranged for the show.

### FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EVERWHERE

The first annual race of the Texas Association opens today under as favorable conditions a Class D league could ask and perhaps better than a league of its class in the history of minor league baseball. The official family of the league composed of W. R. Davidson, president, John Sweatt, vice-president and Gibson Gayle, secretary are all men of the highest moral character and above all clean sportsmen and lovers of America's National Sport.

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CHICAGO, April 19.—First wage increase by railroads following advance to employees of the packer and steel industries were announced here today.

The Illinois Central, retroactive from April 1st, granted 12,000 shopmen a raise of about two cents an hour, bringing the average pay of the men to 74 cents an hour.

Mechanics and section foremen and laborers were given an advance by the Big Four, according to word received in railroad circles from Cincinnati.

Construction trains in Chicago territory continued to advance wages of laborers. The Lake County associated builders increased such pay 15¢ an hour June 1, bringing the minimum pay hour to 87½ cents.

### SURE, IT'S A DRAB WORLD

LONDON.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon becomes the fourth lady of the British Empire when she marries the Duke of York. Her style as Duchess of York entitles her to precedence next to Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). Ranking Princess Mary are Queen Mary and Queen-Mother Alexandra. When the Prince of Wales marries the Duchess of York will be demoted to fifth lady, and Princess Mary will become the fourth, for Princess of Wales will take precedence after the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thurmond of Beaumont are visiting this week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum are attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio for a few days.

J. B. Roberts of Wichita Falls is a guest at the Majestic hotel.

# TAX RATES AND VALUES OF 150 TEXAS TOWNS IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES JOURNAL

AUSTIN, April 19.—Tax rates and taxable values of 150 Texas towns are given in the latest issue of Texas Municipalities, the official publication of the League of Texas Municipalities. Two tables, one for cities over 5,000, and another for cities under 5,000, show the population, the date of fixing tax rate, total rate, distribution of rate to city departments, taxable values of real and personal property, increase or decrease over 1921, percentage of actual value assessed on, and estimated per cent delinquent. This is the fourth of such compilations started in 1919.

Other articles in this issue are: "The Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities," by W. P. Dunas, former assistant attorney general; "Modern Methods of Carrying Bond Elections," by R. E. McDonnell; "City Bonds Approved by the Attorney General's Department in 1922"; "The Diesel Engine for Small Power Plants," by Forest E. Jones, instructor in mechanical engineering, University of Texas; "The Need for City Planning," by Lawson Purdy, President National Conference of City Planning; "The Texas Investment Bankers Association," by Sanders R. Fuller, secretary; "The Ft. Worth Art Museum," "Judicial Decisions on Municipal Corporations," and Notes from the Cities.

## To Found Big University in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A great university, to be the center of culture for the Southwest, may be established in Kansas City.

Plans for the project, submitted after eight months of study by a special committee of prominent citizens, have already been taken up by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce. The university committee recommended that \$3,000,000 be raised by endowment and subscription to finance the institution.

The new university, it is planned, will take over a number of smaller colleges and schools now operating in Kansas City, raise their curriculum standards and incorporate their memberships in the new college.

More than 1,000 students are now attending independent schools in the city, and these would form the nucleus of the initial membership. These schools, it was reported, would welcome an opportunity to consolidate, thereby promoting the efficiency of their courses of study, and extending wider opportunities to their students for general training in collegiate work.

A large central building would be constructed on a site to be purchased by the board of governors of the college. In this building would be housed the administrative offices of the college and a large number of class-rooms. A tract of 90 acres in the Country Club District is being considered as a site for the proposed college.

Liberal courses in the arts and sciences would form the basis of the curriculum. Other courses would be added as enrollment increased.

"Kansas City should become the educational center of the Southwest," the report of the committee stated. "It is the only large city in the United States not possessing a recognized school of higher education. Kansas City with this proposed university will go forward with advanced academic work no any recognized university will give."

## Johnson-Fulton Bout Next Monday

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 18.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa, heavyweight and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, will be permitted

You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. (Adv.)

## FASTEST HUMAN LEAVE FOR EUROPE SOON

NEW YORK, April 19.—Charlie Paddock, world's champion sprinter, will sail for Paris next week regardless of the final ruling of the A. A. U. last night that he could not be granted a permit to compete in the University of Paris games.

"I am going to sail next week and I may compete in the games, but my trip is not in open defiance of the A. A. U., and I feel that we have reached an understanding that will turn out satisfactorily for both of us," Paddock told the United Press this morning.

The "fastest human" said that months ago he had promised the French officials that he would compete in the games and inasmuch as they had not signified their willingness to release him from his promise he felt in duty bound to carry out his agreement.

## Demonstration of Hoosier Cabinets Is On

D. D. Madden, factory representative for the Hoosier Cabinet, is in

**\$1.86 worth of coffee for \$1.25 Friday and Saturday. Tidwell's.**

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Keep your lawn, hedge, garden and trees looking better than ever this year. It improves the value of your property.

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Tender juicy steak,  
Government inspected  
Tidwell's.



Betty Mackie, soprano, at the Opera House this week.

the city for the remainder of this week to demonstrate the cabinet at the furniture firm of J. L. Riddle and Company.

The demonstration began this morning and will proceed through today, Friday and Saturday.

An imposing array of Hoosier cabinets in Oak and White has been arranged in the handsome store at 309 East Commerce street.

The Hoosier, Mr. Madden says, has been advertised nationally for the past 23 years and leads all others in production. At present, 2,000,000 homes have been provided with them.

The ones on display here now are food and acid proof, and will not corrode, rust or tarnish.

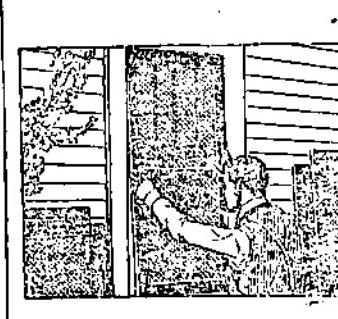
Throughout today every lady who has attended the demonstration has been given free a can of Hoosier Cleanser. Mr. Madden promises that this will be continued for the rest of the week.

Whether a lady is in the market for a kitchen cabinet now or not Mr. Riddle assures her that she will be welcome to call any time to see the demonstration.

## One A Minute

WICHITA, Kas., April 19.—The long distance dance craze has hit Wichita, and the contest starts at the Winter Garden at 9 o'clock Monday night.

"We shall try to take good care



It is time to screen your home—our screen wire is here. We handle only 16 mesh wire, galvanized. We have screen doors, made with the same size mesh wire.

Dudner & Wright

Phone 12 — 212 S. Sherman

## LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD  
who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years  
will open

## The People's Variety Store

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are:

Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening. Great bargains will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

## Extra Special Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

98c

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

## The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

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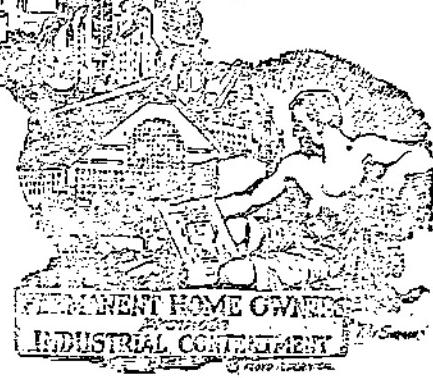
If "HUNT'S GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDIES" (Hunt's Salve and Soap) fails in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter and other itching skin diseases, and is sold on our money-back guarantee by all reliable drug stores.

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Remember, if it fails it costs you nothing, so give it a trial at our risk.

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CA'S MOST VALUED CITIZENS—  
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# AND NOW COMES KARNER AND PHILLIPS MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE

Commencing  
Friday,  
April 20th.



## OF Ready-To-Wear

Friday, April the 20th, marks the opening of our annual event—The Mid-Season Clearance Sale of ladies and children's Ready-to-wear.

To US this sale means—adjustments of stocks—closing out all spring garments, and clearing the decks for the Summer Season.

To YOU—it means a wonderful opportunity to supply your needs for the season in "things to wear", right now, when you want them most, and at prices that means a tremendous saving off regular.

Friday marks the opening date of this Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear. It will continue Saturday and through next week. While we now have unusually large stocks—in fact the largest stock we have ever shown at this season of the year—you have much to gain by an early selection while assortments are at their best.

Please Notice—we cannot accept mail or telephone orders, and garments cannot be sent on approval, during this Clearance Sale.

\$34.50 to \$48.50 Ladies  
3-Piece Suits on sale at

**\$19.50**

Ladies \$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk  
Blouses on Sale at

**4.69**

Wool Coats and Silk Capes

Go on Sale Friday

**11.85**

\$58.75 to \$75.00 Suits  
and Dresses on Sale at

**'37.50**

Ladies \$17.50 Silk Dresses  
one sale, your choice

\$29.50 to \$34.50 Silk  
Dresses on Sale at

**23.85**



### Gossard Corsets go in this Sale

Our entire line of Corsets, including the "Gossard" make—go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at the following Reduced Prices.

\$12.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$8.75</b>
\$8.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$6.35</b>
\$8.75 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$6.35</b>
\$8.60 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$5.35</b>
\$5.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$4.35</b>
\$4.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$3.45</b>
\$3.75 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$3.19</b>
\$2.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$1.95</b>
\$2.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....	<b>\$1.69</b>

### 8 Styles Gossard Brassiers at 48c

### Children's Dresses on Sale at \$1.48

—At this one special price of \$1.48, we offer you an especially attractive lot of children's Gingham Dresses in dozens of styles in the seasons wanted colorings. All sizes in this lot \$1.48  
choice only

### —Children's Dresses at \$1.19

—At this low price of \$1.19, we will place on special sale a good line of children's dresses in a variety of attractive styles and colorings, all sizes in this lot, each only \$1.19

### —Children's Dresses at \$1.98

—This lot of children's fine Gingham Frocks consists of our best numbers in sizes 7 to 14—they are cleverly styled of good quality \$1.98 gingham, priced only

### —Big Misses Dresses \$3.29

—For the big miss, who is too large to wear a regular child's model and too small to wear a ladies dress, we have a special lot of intermediate sizes, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , made of nice quality ginghams in assorted colorings—specia- \$3.29  
lly priced at

### Ladies Vests at 10¢

—We have one lot of 250 ladies ribbed vests to close out in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—as long as the lot lasts, they go, commen- 10¢

### Clearance Sale of Gowns and Underwear

—Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—commencing Friday—in 5 big lots.

#### LOT 1.

—A good line of Gowns in pink and white 75c of several good styles also teds, choice....

#### LOT 2

—The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price... 98c

#### LOT 3

—In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles in white, pink, and orchid, also 98c chemise and princess slips, your choice... \$1.19

#### LOT 4

—We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice \$1.48

#### LOT 5

—The Gowns in this lot are of real fine quality plain and fancy Nainsooks, some are the "Philippino Hand-made"—they are very 98c special values at this price... \$2.19

### Silk Jersey Petticoats on Sale Friday at \$2.98

—Take your choice of these regular \$3.95 Jersey Silk Petticoats Friday—colors are brown, black, purple, grey and rose with fancy combinations of color bottoms—your choice \$2.98

—\$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk Petticoats at \$4.85. This is a beautiful lot of Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Skirts, comes in big variety of colorings, priced, each only \$4.85

### Big Lot Handbags on Sale at \$2.95

—We have thirty six purses in this lot—every one a brand new style this season—all the newer styles and leathers—take your pick of this special lot Friday—choice only \$2.95

### Lovely Boudoir Caps on Sale at \$1.19

—This is a beautiful lot of boudoir caps—an exceptionally fine variety of styles. Former values up to \$1.75—go in this Mid-Season \$1.19 Clearance sale—choice only

### Note These Items

#### Ladies Knit Union Suits at 69c

—These are a splendid quality of knit unions in the summer weight. Special at 69c

#### Munsing Made Unions at 98c

—All sizes in this lot in the famous Munsing make, one of the most popular numbers, 98c priced only

#### Munsing-made Unions at \$1.39

—Two good styles in this lot—a fine garment made especially for those who desire a \$1.39 perfect fitting garment—specially priced

#### Ladies Silk Kimonos

—Ladies Silk Kimonos will go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

#### Ladies Silk Parasols on Sale

\$9.50 Silk Parasols on sale at \$7.85  
\$7.95 Silk Parasols on sale at \$6.35  
\$6.50 Silk Parasols on sale at \$4.95

### Silk Dresses on Sale at \$23.85

—This is a wonderful lot of dresses—wonderful for the great variety offered—wonderful for the exceptional values at this price.

—You will find in this lot Fancy Paisleys—Flat Crepes—Canton Crepes—Crepe Back—Sport Silks—and in all the season's leading colorings.

—This big lot of Dresses all go at \$23.85 this special price—your choice for

### Other Dresses on Sale

#### Ratine Dresses at \$7.50

—This is the genuine imported Ratine, made up in a number of attractive styles—and colorings—they go in the Mid-Season Clearance \$7.50 Sale at

#### Imported Gingham Frocks \$4.95

—This is a pretty line of Frocks in dozens of different styles and colorings—all sizes—sold regular at \$5.95 and \$6.35—Sale \$4.95 price only

#### Tissue and Dimity Dresses \$2.98

—These are attractive Tissue and Dimity combinations—a very clever model—also a good line of Gingham Porch Dresses in this lot—\$2.95 your choice for

#### Porch Dresses at \$1.19

—The dresses in this lot are of Scout Percale in a pretty assortment of styles and colorings, all sizes in lot—your choice \$1.19

#### House Dresses at 95c

—This is a big lot of House Dresses and Aprons of Percale and Gingham—a dandy good value at

### Children's Rompers 98c

—This is a good lot of children's rompers and play-togs. They come in sizes 1 to 6 years in a big variety of colors and styles—take your pick of this lot in the Mid-Season Clearance 98c Sale each

# Karner and Phillips



## OIL

The Mitchell-Jones Atlantic well in the Powell field which came in salt water was making heads of gas and oil Wednesday and is expected to settle down to a good producer. This well is about a mile east of the discovery well.

The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Buck No. 1 is boring and has showed every indication of making a good producer.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Buck No. 1 has drilled down to the 2926 foot level and is boring. Good showings of oil are appearing with each borer and before the end of the week this well is expected to be added to the producing columns of this company.

The Allison-Carroll test one mile south of the discovery well will be drilled in Friday according to late reports from the field.

The Magnolia Gaumer well located west of Chambers Creek is expected to be drilled in this week the cement having been set about ten days.

Drilling is going on at the Gulf Production Company's Kettner test. The Kettner No. 1 and Springfield No. 1 which came in several days ago remain shut in.

The discovery of salt water in a couple of tests in the Powell field has not abated the activity and at this writing there are about twenty five wells drilling or underway.

According to official reports here, the Humphreys' Company's discovery well at Kosse has successfully shut off water which has been seeping into its well and it is producing oil again.

The Bassett No. 1, being drilled by Humphreys, has a fishing job at 5450 feet.

The Jones No. 2 an offset to the discovery well is drilling at 3746, having passed up an oil sand at 3705. In case a more prolific sand is not found deeper this well will be plugged back to this sand and an effort will be made to bring it in.

That the Northeast end of the Mexia field will be given tests was learned here that a well will be sent down 3½ miles northeast of this city and another 9 miles northeast. It is understood that Charleston West Virginia capitalists will finance those two tests and operations will begin immediately.

The Red Seal test 2½ miles southeast of here, has been shut down temporarily, the rig having been removed by its owner. It is understood that efforts are being made to finance this test to a completion.

"AM THEY A' HELL?"  
The newly appointed pastor of a Texas colored church announced that his first sermon would be: "Am They a Hell, or Am They Not?" and "I Will Prove That They Am."

The church was packed as the pastor arose to prove his assertion.

"Brother," he said, "The Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made the world so it could go round and round." "Amen" was the response. "And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one axle at the south pole." "Amen," agreed the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease in the center of the world so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," agreed

the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas and in Mexico and Russia, and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they'll dig so many wells that they will have all the Lord's oil and grease and them two axles is going to get hot. And then that will be hell, brethren, that will be hell."—Exchange.

**WORTH REPEATING**  
No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.—Bindery Talk.

Distaste for suggestion is frequently a handicap to progression.—Vulcan Bulletin.

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.—Hurty-Peck Idea.

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vision.

The man who buys a factory product, buys factory management and factory character. On their soundness depends the soundness of his investment.—The Linotype Bulletin.

Man is like a task—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.—Hello.

"Ah," said the keeper of the candy store, "and what are you going to be when you grow up?" "I'm going to keep a candy store," said the boy, "and every time a little boy like me comes in I'm going to give him four caramels for a cent instead of two for a cent?"—Detroit Free Press.

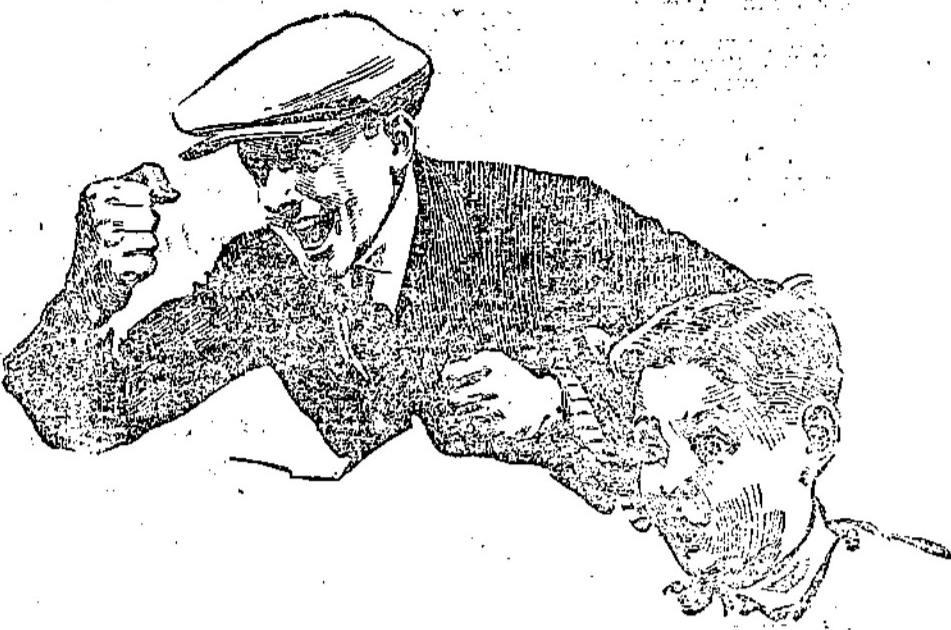
## Startling Evidence In Convict Whipping Case Is Disclosed

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—Martin Tabert's body was a mass of bruises when the "whipping boss," Walter Higginbotham, finished flogging him in the convict camp, ex-prisoners told the legislative committee investigating the North Dakota youth's death. "Tabert's bunk mates had to assist him to his quarters and undress him," Gardner testified. "Blood was streaming from half a hundred ugly wounds." Gardner was an inmate of the Putman Lumber company's convict camp where Tabert died from alleged brutal treatment at the hands of Higginbotham.

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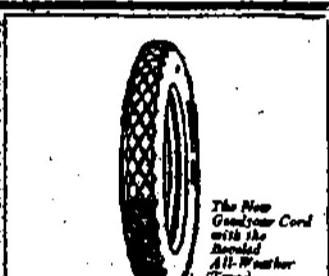
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Coffee	
Pineapple Cocktail	
Lamb Chops	
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Creamed Cauliflower	
Steamed Chocolate Pudding	
Hard Sauce	Coffee
Cream of Chicken Soup	
Baked Stuffed Fish	
Hollandaise Sauce	
Sweet Potatoes	Buttered Peas
Banana Whip	Wafers
Cream of Tomato Soup	
Broiled Hamburg Steak	
Baked Squash	Mashed Potatoes
Dandelion Greens	
Prune Delight	Coffee



NATIONAL THEATRE TODAY

JUNE ELVIDGE SEEN IN  
"THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

June Elvidge, who plays the chatty Flora O'Hare, the chaperone in support of Katherine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers" the First National Attraction showing at the National theater today, is making her first appearance in anything but a stellar role.

Miss Elvidge left the Winter Garden, New York, to become a full-fledged film star. She appeared in the leading role of such vehicles as "The Call of the Yukon," "Stolen Orders," "The Quicken Flame," "The Love Defender," "The Moran Deadline," "Three Green Eyes," "Coax Me," His Father's Wife," "The Woman of Lies," "Poison Pen" and "The Steel King."

Miss Elvidge was on the Pacific Coast starring in a vaudeville sketch when B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., learned that she was in Los Angeles. He considered Miss Elvidge the finest possible actress for the role of Flora O'Hare and induced her to again quit the stage. So this screen star is once again before film fans.

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She was only seventeen, with darning smile and rougish eyes and kissable lips and subtle sort of style about her that men found had to resist.

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about her company or where she was. It would be all right, she told herself, for Bobby was a—well never mind—anyway Bobby was a member of an old aristocratic family.

And then Bobby was sent away to college and became rather wild and one day she was expelled from the school. A frantic mother came and entreated the authorities to allow her to return. But they were adamant and flatly stated that Bobby could never come back.

Then Bobby began going places, with the same daring smile and the same pouting lips and peekaboo eyes.

Next day she met a man—a real nice sort of man, too.

So on the next day she married him and they went to a neighboring city to live. There Bobby met other nice men and oh—it's hard to hear your smiles when a chap with such an appeal is passing by—

Then Bobby began going places with another man.

And her husband didn't know about it.

And the other man's wife didn't know about it, either.

But she found it out.

And was jealous and hired a Mexican to stab Bobby one night as she and the "other man" were coming from a theater and Bobby died and was buried.

Her mother and dear old dad were grieved and sorrowed deeply.

It was the result, she said of a dissolute age and the influences thrown about the daughters of the land.

Perhaps it was.

But she never thought of the responsibilities of the mother of Ameri-

ca—who never know where their Bobbies are—and never care.—Cisco News.

## CLOWNS, RED WAGONS AND ELEPHANTS, COME TO TOWN TOMORROW

Tomorrow's show day. The dawn will break as the long gaudily painted special train comes to a halt in the Southern Pacific railroad yards, and the working army of Christy Brothers' Monster Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will be unloading the wonders of the big top and all the smaller tops before the many of us are out of slumberland.

The wagons will roll towards the Kemp Property, corner Sumpter and McKinney Streets. Elephants, camels, bison, dromedaries, sacred oxen, zebras and other "led" animals will lumber, waddle, pad and walk in their wake, and the clatter of six and eight-horse teams will resound in the streets. Work-a-day will have become show day, and the true American fiesta spirit will grip us.

And after the great tents are raised against the sky and the hundreds of people, horses and animals have been fed, groomed and garbed for parade, that mile long procession will head glitteringly toward the heart of the business district. It leaves the show lot at 11 a. m. promptly and much of novelty is promised, together with world of color, gorgeous tableaux wagons, floats, four bands, two calliope, and all cages and dens open to view.

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## MAN IN NIGHT SHIRT

IN SENATE CHAMBER

BUENOS AIRES.—A man who walked into the Argentine national senate recently, in a uniform less adequate than Gunga-Dhin wore—a short night shirt, which fluttered around his shoulders in the wind—

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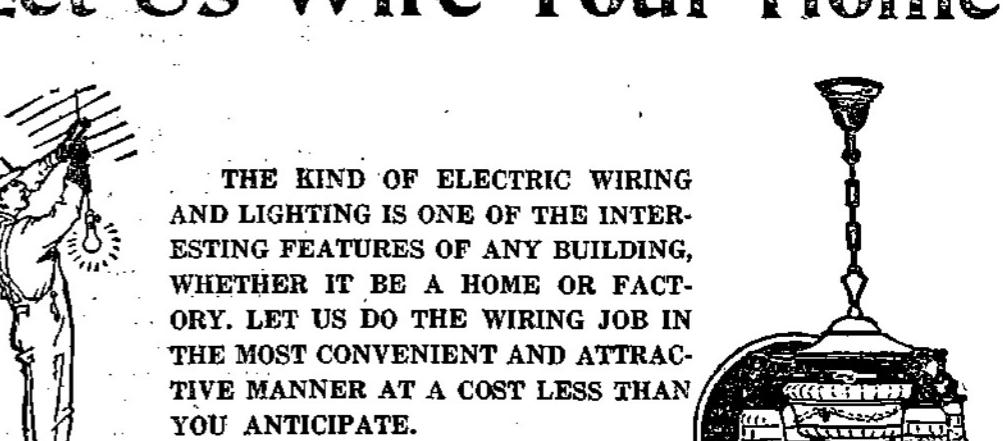
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LOST—Black folder purse, name Jack Dawson on inside in gold letters. Deposit slip of Farmers State Bank. Contains between \$10 and \$50 in currency. Reasonable reward. Leave at Ice Plant. 14d4T

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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone count, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to wit: 1 6-K. W. Langford-Myers Light Plant.

### Women voters in the city of Wal-

bam, Mass., outnumber the men by

### TEXAS PROGRESS NOTES

CUREO—The second unit of its dam over the Guadalupe river here has been completed by the Texas Central Power Company. Power is transmitted from this plant to neighboring cities, this being one of the company's big generating stations.

WICHITA FALLS.—Street car service into North Wichita has been begun with completion of a bridge over Wichita River and some of the trackage on that side of the stream.

AUSTIN.—Field work by students of geology of the University of Texas this year will be done in Texas with Comal county as a base. Travel will be by motor truck.

BRONTE.—Franchise for an electric power and light plant here has been let to C. C. Holder and F. E. Brown.

DALLAS.—Two extensions of street car lines recently built in this city were open for traffic last Sunday. Both are cross town lines.

HOUSTON.—A new gas generating unit of the Houston Gas and Fuel Company that has just been completed increases the daily capacity of the company to 11,000,000 cubic feet a day.

DALLAS.—A number of Texas natural gas men are in attendance at the Natural Gas Association convention in Louisville this week. The convention is discussing conservation and means of prolonging life of natural gas.

H. & T. C. Northbound. No. 19-3:50 a. m.; Denison and Dallas. No. 17-4:35 a. m.; Ft. Worth via Dallas. No. 37-4:55 a. m.; Dallas. No. 15-5:55 p. m.; Ft. Worth and Dallas. No. 31-12:50 p. m.; Mexia to Dallas Southbound.

No. 18-1:37 a. m.; Houston. No. 16-11:45 a. m.; San Antonio and Houston. No. 38-11:35 p. m.; San Antonio and Austin. No. 20-11:55 p. m.; Houston. No. 32-10:00 a. m.; Mexia. No. 345—From Navasota; 3:45 p. m. No. 346—To Navasota; 7:00 a. m. T. & B. V. North.

No. 8-3:25 p. m.; San Antonio and South. No. 7-12:55 p. m.

RED WAGON AND ELEPHANTS BIG ANIMAL SHOW COMING

Steaming this way on their own special train enlarged to five times its former size, on a coast to coast tour, including Canada, playing every city of importance in North America, offering all that is new, novel and up-to-date in the presentation of trained wild beast performances, Christy Brothers' Four-Ring Wild Animal Exposition will exhibit in Mexia Friday, April 20 giving two performances only, afternoon at two and evening at eight o'clock.

Hundreds of wild and domestic animals all highly educated and finished actors, presenting their performance with clock-like precision. Among the feature of the animal numbers are Christy Brothers' \$10,000 group of performing Black-Manned African Lions. A group of performing Black Bears showing almost human intelligence in the presentation of their many displays. The World-Famous Mixed group of performing elephants, zebras, horses and dogs, a combination never before seen of the many novelties offered.

For the kids from six to sixty, Christy Brothers have mobilized all the nobility of Cleoland into one vast army of fun makers, and the skits, sketches and travesties offered by these famous gloom chasers create an endless chain of real health-giving laughter of the better sort.

Scores of famous aerial stars present a series of daring and sensational evolutions in mid-air combined with the skillful performances of wire walkers, acrobats, and up-side down performers, round out a program of sterling worth never before offered by any traveling organization. In addition to the wonderful acts and displays presented by the animals, that department offers a most complete study in zoology which is a valuable asset to the children's schooling and adult's knowledge.

Competent lecturers conduct personal tourists through the animal department giving the history of each and every specimen and their habits. A monster free attraction takes place on the show grounds preceding the opening of the doors for both the afternoon and evening performances. Every child visiting the afternoon performance will be given a free pony or elephant ride, special attendants caring for the kiddies.

STOP THAT ITCHING There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores of School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Co. (Adv.)

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson, Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. Power is transmitted from this plant to neighboring cities, this being one of the company's big generating stations.

Whit Popejoy. Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

### RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

while you wait. Only a few minutes and you will know the comfort and elasticity that go with our rubber heels. They make your heels last longer and take that jar and shock off each step you make.

RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

Notice is hereby given that by virtue

of the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy. Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923.

### RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

13-20

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said court for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, in a certain cause in said Court No. 3208 and styled H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

### RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

6-13-20-27

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate,) By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923, in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, and Order of Sale. I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

### RUBBER HEELS ATTACHED

9-16-20-30

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House door of Limestone county, in the City of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Located in Limestone county, Texas, and being 121 acres of land out of the Thomas T. Anderson Survey, abstract No. 12, located about a half mile south of the town of Dan Hill, said 121 acres of land being in one tract and described by metes and bounds in two contiguous tracts as follows:

First Tract: Beginning at the SE corner of the 121 acre tract sold by the McDaniel west line 531 vrs. with the McDaniel west line 531 vrs. to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in dia. 11x1-W one yr. thence N-60-E 538 vrs. to a stake from which a helix in 3 in dia. S-221-E 315 vrs; thence S-23-J 531 vrs to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in dia. 6x1-E one yr. thence N-60-W 523 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land surveyed on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Hightower 50 acre, survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Hightower July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 33 vrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey. A. B. J. 8 in dia. S-21-E one yr; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 380 vrs. to stake; thence N-60-W 433 vrs. to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withholds same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Hercil fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Grecocks, Texas, this the 6th day of April, A. D. 1923.

Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 37th District Court, Limestone county, By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy.

A true copy, I certify,

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff.

By N. P. Harris, Deputy.

8-15-22-29

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. T. Daniel, the unknown heirs, administrators and executors of A. T. Daniels, deceased; Nannie Williams and J. M. Williams, their unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J. W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; John W. Williams, his unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; Mrs. A. E. Williams, her unknown heirs, administrators and executors, deceased; J

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert have a new 10 pound girl that arrived Wednesday.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Some work in the ranks and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet tonight in Masonic Hall, third floor. All Shriners are urged to attend. No matter if you are not a member of the club—come anyway.

The home of Lawson Sowell which has been remodeled, enlarged, recovered and otherwise improved and beautified, is nearly ready for occupancy again and is a handsome addition to the Southern part of town.

John C. Yeldell's new cottage just North of his home is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The friends of our old friend J. H. Park will rejoice with him in the novelty and prominence his son Dr. James H. Park, Jr., child specialist of Houston Texas, is gaining in his chosen profession. He was invited to read two original papers on subjects dear to his heart, before the late meeting of the Bexar County Medical Association, at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Park has already made for himself a reputation, nation-wide in its scope.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a recent visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Neece and family of Dallas.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been moved from the old quarters in the city hall to the new building on East Commerce street, and the new quarters will soon be ready for use.

The concrete workers are now busy pouring East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avenue. With good weather they expect to finish this by Saturday night and then begin work on Ross avenue.

"Plan to Plant Another Tree" is the

only organization of its sort that has a breadth and scope that reaches all America at all times, unifying and coordinating every individual and community planting effort.

This spring it is tying together every activity for reforestation, every gardening movement, every tree planting plan—every endeavor of every sort, binding them with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" slogan, leading the organization for their direction by clubs and civic organizations, schools, churches, lodges, etc.

National Forest Protection Week and Garden Week are two important features of the big program of "Plan to Plant Another Tree"—"to make each community a better place in which to live". "To Make America the Garden of the World."

To every city and town and hamlet from coast to coast, from Gulf to

Dallas to join her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gambic, who is there with her husband, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Sanitarium.

George H. Snyder, traveling salesman, representing Bush & Gets Piano Company of Texas, has been here on business this week.

Dr P. S. Russell of Houston is here today, a guest of A. W. Payne and other former Houston friends who are now residents of Mexia. Dr. Russell is considering moving with his family here in the near future. He is a gentleman spoken of in the very highest terms by those who know him and a

man who stands high in his profession. He and family will be welcomed by glad hands upon their arrival, should the doctor decide to become a part of the growing life of Mexia.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn, that the condition of Jim Patton, has very materially improved and he was able to get up this morning and dress himself. While his mind isn't capable of framing sentences, nor his tongue of uttering them, he is much

brighter and better.

P. J. Bounds, machinist-operator in The News Publishing Company, was unable to be present at his post of service today, on account of being on the sick list.

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Five persons are known to have been killed and ten are reported missing in a fire in the Essex Castle apartment house here.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow, modern with garage. 143 Liberty st.

1845K

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. She is a good one. See her at 708 E. Hopkins.

1845J

FOR RENT—Two-room house with kitchenette nicely furnished, electric lights and water. Close in \$25 per month. Apply 500 E. Bowie. 1945K

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Friday and Saturday



Action From

start to.

Finish

# NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A drama—if there ever was one

she came  
from the tapestried walls of her mansion to the white heart of the North, where man reckoned against man, and woman competed with no compromise for being a woman.

she saw  
her fortune being sapped by Lazar, whose cruelly gave him whispered fame. And conniving backwoodsman meets cultured cunning.

she conquered  
but the cost of victory was the price of love, for in the fight the weaker won ut it was the life of her only love that went into the balance.



B. P. Schulberg Presents:

# Katherine MacDonald

with Bryant Washburn and Mitchell Lewis in her drama-bound story of the Hudson Bay Country

# "The Woman Conquers"

The warm beauty of Katherine MacDonald glows to radiance against the arctic-fringed background of this great story by Violet Clark. Directed by Tom Forman.

**It Conquers! It Overpowers!  
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## 100 New Hats

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Unusual Values For Two Days

Fabric and  
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\$4.95

Sand, Beige,  
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Red, Copen,  
Gray, Rose.

### 4 Dozen Leghorn Shapes

We are offering for Friday and Saturday 4 dozen untrimmed Leghorn Shapes.

\$4.95 to \$6.50

An Opportunity Time to Purchase a Spring Suit, Coat or Cape

Our Entire Spring Stock is on Sale at Reduced Prices  
Values That Cannot Be Matched Elsewhere

Garments appealing especially to those who appreciate quality. Coming from master designers their smartness stands unquestioned. None that are not expressive of the newest modes. The prices now in effect in this suit section are:

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EVERY ONE IN ORST STOCK IN THIS SALE

Suits wort \$32.50 to \$35.00 now on sale at	\$21.50
Suits worth \$37.50 and \$39.50, now on sale at	\$26.50
Suits worth \$47.50 and \$49.50, now on sale at	\$29.50
Suits worth \$55.00 and \$59.50, now on sale at	\$37.50
Suits worth \$65.00 to 69.50, now on sale at	\$45.00
Suits worth \$75.00 and \$85.00, now on sale at	\$52.50

\$21.50 values, now on sale at \$15.75

\$25.00 to \$27.50 values, now on sale at \$18.75

\$32.50 to \$35.00 values, now on sale at \$21.45

\$29.50 to \$48.75 values, now on sale at \$35.75

\$75.00 to \$85.00 values, now on sale at \$52.50

### COATS AND WRAPS

In All New Styles and Materials

Suits wort \$32.50 to \$35.00 now on sale at	\$21.50
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## TEXAS ASSOCIATION IS OFF FOR THE PENNANT Mexia Gushers Meet Marlin Bathers At Marlin Today

### ALL CLUBS ARE READY FOR GAMES

By HECK

The opening of the Texas Association baseball league today marks the starting of what should be one of the most successful Class D loops in baseball. From reports around the circuit all clubs are ready for the opening gong and strange to say each club owner and manager believes that he has a first mortgage on the flag. The club that represents you Mexia fans at Marlin today is the best class D club I have yet seen in my rounds at this time of the year. The club as a whole will not average over twenty-three years of age and a faster, harder and more nervy bunch of youngsters would be hard to find. Manager Northen has the makings of a splendid club. Not a star club but a strong smooth and heady club with a kick that may crop out at any minute and break up any game. The outfield composed of Kyle in left, Bryan in center and Hub himself in right has no superior in the league in fielding and I doubt in hitting either. Kyle, I believe is a coming star of the game—watch my smoke and see. Bryan has no superior in the minor leagues as a real fly hawk and will get better as a hitter as the season progresses. Northen should hit well over .300 and the world knows he can field. The infield composed of Royster at first, Leedy at second, Butler at third and either Howell or Gepert at short cannot be improved upon for real speed and sensational fielding. Their hitting is as yet an unknown figure but as great improvement in that department has been shown lately I expect them to come strong as hitters.

The entire infield has all the earmarks of being a sensation in fielding and there are also some clever base runners in their midst. The pitching staff is a tough one to crack. Hill, Meeks, Tiner, Ludwick, Harkins, Koch, McCaw and Stovall are all good and any five will make a strong staff, but I am not making attempt at guessing who the five will be. McClain and Whitney will probably be the catchers when all is said and done, both are fast, clever and aggressive players, great base throwers, and should hit good. Billy Blum may horn in on this arrangement and get himself a regular job as catcher. Billy is as good a youngster as I have lamped in many means and I believe he is a coming star with the maskmen but right now I believe he will lose to McClain and Whitney. Socks Slaughter may cross them all up and break in on the infield arrangement. There is no doubt of the fact that Socks has the ability and the makings of a great infilder, but right now I believe Butler has the call in all departments. Taken all in all the Gushers are a club that has a latent strength that will not reach its peak until the season is perhaps nearly two months old and from today on it will gradually mould into one of the best clubs in the loop. The club is good now very good and after manager Northen gets the finish and polish to them they will be a powerful class D aggregation. The club is composed almost entirely of youngsters and their playing will be somewhat erratic in the beginning due to nervousness, but keep behind them as I know you fans will and take my word for it when I say they will repay you before long by giving you a splendid club in every respect. Take my tip and watch them go.

### Business Men Are Urged to Help in Street Sanitation

The Fire Department Tuesday night turned out with their hose and by thorough work transformed the pavement in the business district into streets of cleanliness and beauty. Officials today called attention to the bad effects of business men sweeping their trash out of their places of business and from off the paving in front into the streets. Receptacles have been placed along the streets, in front of the stores to be used in placing all waste paper and loose trash into them later to be carried away by city wagons. The merchants are urged to use them daily and not to sweep things out into the paving. In a few days, the paving will be given its cleaning and with this cooperation, the district may continuously present a view of which every citizen here will be proud.

#### OFFICER KILLED BY BANDIT.

DALLAS, April 19.—Motorcycle Policeman J. C. Gibson was shot and almost instantly killed when he and a fellow officer attempted to capture a burglar pillaging a drug store here early today.

#### Oscar C. B. Nau, General Manager of the Corsicana Chamber of Commerce, was a Mexia visitor today and attended the Rotary luncheon at the Hurdleston banquet hall at noon. He is a Rotarian himself and having missed the meeting this week at Corsicana is able to keep up his attendance record through the meeting here today. Rotarians are jealous of their attendance record and often resort to visits to other clubs to keep from having an absence chalked up against them.

### Unemployed Germans Kill Three Men

DUSSELDORF, April 19.—Three were killed and twenty wounded when a band of German unemployed stormed the city hall at Mulheim Wednesday it was announced here today. Six were wounded in a similar demonstration in Dusseldorf.

### Offered Pacific Ocean For Sale

LOS ANGELES, April 19.—California real estate men with their never-ending ability to use up all the colorful superlatives in the dictionary are generally supposed to be a modern institution.

But apparently the germ grows in the soil. At least it was going strong in 1875, if an advertisement by a real estate dealer describing the coast line land he had for sale at Santa Monica, published in a small paper there in that year is any indication. It reads:

"On Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock we will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, the Pacific Ocean

framed with a western sky of scarlet and gold; we will sell a bay filled with white winged ships; we will sell a northern horizon, rimmed with a choice collection of purple mountains, carved in castles and turrets and domes; we

will sell a frostless, bracing, warm, yet unlangid air, braided in and with sunshines and odored with the breath of flowers.

The purchaser will be presented with a deed to a piece of land. The title to the land will be guaranteed by the present owner. The title to the ocean and the sunset the hills and the clouds, the breath of the life-giving ozone and the song of the birds, is guaranteed by the benevolent God who bestowed them in all their beauty and affluence upon the land and attached them thereto by Almighty warrant as an incorruptible hereditament to run with the land forever."

There is no data to show whether or not the dealer sold any land.

### SPORTLIGHTS

#### TEXAS ASSOCIATION OPENING GAME.

Mexia at Marlin.  
Corsicana at Sherman,  
Austin at Waco.  
Same for Friday.

President Davidson announced his umpire assignments as Estill running the Austin-Waco battle, H. E. Spencer at Sherman and Dit Spencer at Marlin. Mexia will get either Dit Spencer or Estill for the opening game Saturday at McKinney Street Park.

While not giving any information as to pitchers Managers Northern of the Gushers and Alexander of the Bathers give the following as their opening lineup:

#### Mexia

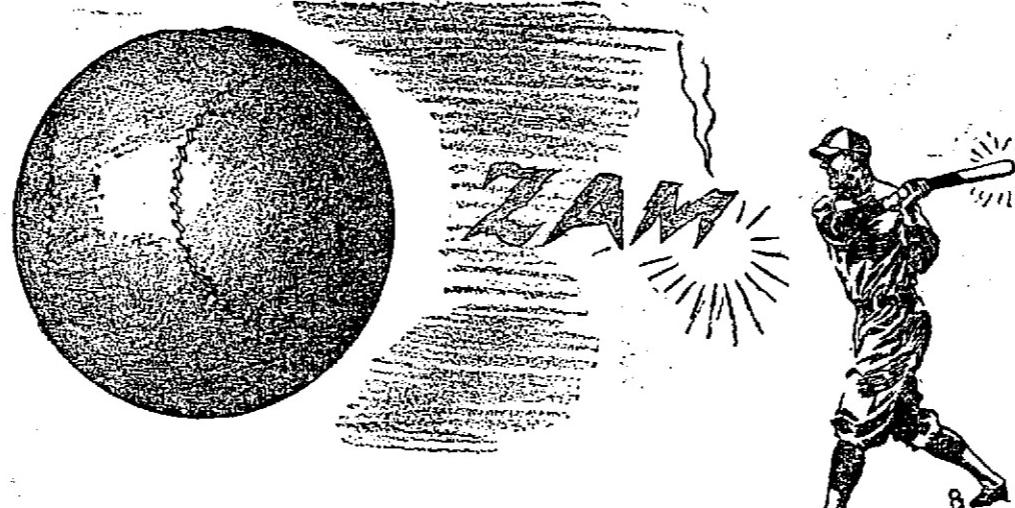
Howell, od  
Gepert, ss  
Leedy, 2b  
Butler, 3b  
Kile, 1f  
Bryan, cf  
Northern, rf  
Royster, 1b  
McClain or Whitney, c  
Pitchers; Tiner, Hill  
McCaw, Koch, Harkins, Stovall.  
Marlin  
Lenore, 1f  
Alexander, c  
White, 3b  
Lorance, 1b  
Dupuy, rf  
Ecklund, cf  
Chathman, ss  
Claiborne, 2b  
Flehardt, p  
Andrews, p

Fifteen Gushers accompanied manager Northen and many fans to Marlin Wednesday noon and indications point to a noisy welcome when the boys trot upon the field today to meet the Bathers.

Manager Alexander has gathered a strong club about him and the dope shows that the Marlin entry must be counted among the flag contenders. The manager himself being a splendid catcher and with a record of successful management in other leagues must be counted as knowing the game and able to direct play successfully. In manager Northen he will meet a crafty and versatile manager who has trained his club into the tricks of the game and a manager who has the absolute direction of the club from the playing field. Right or wrong, players must do as Northen directs and in this he has schooled his club until every move or play is for a purpose.

For Marlin I pick Flehardt as the selection of manager Alexander and that means that the opening battle will be well handled from the box and I look for the game to be a real battle and a close score.

Had Mexia been allotted any other day in the week other than Saturday as its opening day we could have given



### Quo Warranto Bill Is Being Opposed

AUSTIN, Texas, April 19.—A concerted fight on the Patterson-Wilmans quo warranto bill was waged on the floor of the House this morning. Three noticeable changes from opposition to support and vice versa by members who were for or against the measure during the regular session. Some of the strong opponents of the bill during the regular session are now fighting for its passage.

### House Favors Bill Directed at Liquor

AUSTIN, April 19.—The Bell bill, making proof of possession of mash, still or any other device for manufacturing intoxicating liquors prima facie evidence of guilt, whether possession or receipt is made for use or sale, was favorably reported by the House Committee on Liquor Traffic.

them a run for their money for the leather who is not next to his deceptive delivery and pitching tricks and for this reason I pick Waco to get the opening day cup and it is to be regretted that we had to draw the Saturday date. As it is we cannot hope to win the opening crowd cup but next Sunday we will show them Waco folks a whale of a crowd when their Indians are the attraction at the local lot and it will be a peppy crowd too that will back the Gushers 'till the cows come home.

The sixteen Gushers named in the lineup were the entire list to entrain for Marlin. The balance which included pitchers Ludwick, Conyers, Beber and Meeks. Catcher Billy Blum and in fielder Slaughter were left at home. Outfielder Flatt received his release Tuesday and left to join the Marshall club in the East Texas league. Other releases will follow within the next few days.

Mgr. Northen will probably carry eighteen players until May 10 when all clubs must cut to the fourteen player limit. In this way each manager has ample opportunity to look over his best prospects and in that respect the Gusher Club has a flock of real prospects and it will be a difficult job to pick the regular club.

I pick Tiner to draw the opening day assignment at Marlin today on account of the lanky comedian being in great shape after a long training season with the San Tone Bears.

For Marlin I pick Flehardt as the selection of manager Alexander and that means that the opening battle will be well handled from the box and I look for the game to be a real battle and a close score.

Waco should trim Austin in their opening tilt on the strength of Cliff Hill being new to the Austin youngsters. Cliff can beat any club in shoe

### Watching The Scoreboard

Babe Ruth hit his first homer of the season with two on, and the Yanks defeated the Red Sox 4 to 1. Shawkey scored the first run in the new stadium and let the Sox down with three hits.

Harry Heilmann hit homer with Cobb on the bases, and helped the Tigers beat the St. Louis Browns 9 to 6. Kenneth Williams also smacked a homer.

Joe Sewell's single in the 9th drove in two runs which gave the Cleveland Indians a 6 to 5 victory over the White Sox.

Jack Scott, Giant pitcher, hit homer and a single and helped down the Boston Browns, 7 to 4.

Oleeson's single in the 9th completed a five run rally, and the Brooklyn Robins won from the Philies, 6 to 5.

Boehler, rookie pitcher, cracked in the 8th when the Cubs scored five runs and beat the Pirates, 7 to 2. Kelleher hit a Homer for the Cubs.

Rixey was wild and was found safely in every inning but one, and the Cards defeated the Reds, 4 to 2.

Dykes hit a Homer in the second inning with one on and knocked Walter Johnson out of the box, the Athletics winning from the Senators, 33 to 1.

The swatting of Wano, Vache, and Adams, including a home run by the latter, with two on, gave veteran Spike Conley of the Dallas Steers a 5 to 2 victory over the Fort Worth champions.

A ninth inning rally by Wichita Falls netting one run, gave the Spudders a 5 to 4 victory over Shreveport. Wheeler went the entire route for Wichita Falls while Rose and Youngblood hurled for the Gushers.

Bill Bailey let the San Antonio Bears down with five hits and the Buffs won, 7 to 1.

Brilliant fielding and abundant hitting were included in the Oilers' 8 to 6 victory over the Sandcrabs.

### Sophomores Are In Lead

Jesse Mae Sherrill, sophomore candidate for the May Carnival Queen's crown, is today leading in the warm waxing contest between the four classes of the High School for that honored trophy.

This spurt of strength shown by the Sophomore class is doubtless the result of carefully executed field generalship on the part of those who are advancing the interests of the class through Miss Sherrill and also to the spectacular campaign participating in this morning.

Decorating the top of the High School Building this morning was a large Sophomore sign and the colors of the class—pink and green. The girls of the class are wearing ribbons in these colors today while the boys are wearing flowers, artificial and natural, to match.

The classe expects to raise \$50.00 today and from the number of votes so far announced, it seems that they are certain to reach their goal.

The Seniors have not reported any additional votes.

The standing of the classes is as follows:

Parker, 3,000 (Senior).  
Bass, 1,835 (Junior).

Sherrill, 5,030 (Sophomore).

Tavis, 1,760 (Freshman).

### FAVORABLE CONDITIONS EVERWHERE

The first annual race of the Texas Association opens today under as favorable conditions a Class D league could ask and perhaps better than a league of its class in the history of minor league baseball. The official family of the league composed of W.

R. Davidson, president, John Sweatt, vice-president and Gibson Gayle, secretary are all men of the highest moral character and above all clean sportsmen and lovers of America's National Sport.

To have men of this caliber handling the destinies of the league promises success from the very start and my prediction is that it will be one of the most successful minor leagues in the United States. Each of the Clubs is headed by men who are in the game for the love of the sport and that one fact alone means much to the success of the circuit and along with them are five managers who not only have records of producing winners in other leagues but are known to be fair and on the level and fighters from the word "go." Taken as a whole the Texas Association starts its first season under the most favorable conditions.

### First Wage Advance For Railroads Is Announced in Chicago

CHICAGO, April 19.—First wage increase by railroads following advance to employees of the packer and steel industries were announced here today.

The Illinois Central, retroactive from April 1st, granted 12,000 shopmen a raise of about two cents an hour bringing the average pay of the men to 74 cents an hour.

Mechanics and section foremen and laborers were given an advance by the Big Four, according to word received in railroad circles from Cincinnati.

Construction trains in Chicago territory continued to advance wages of laborers. The Lake County associated builders increased such pay 15¢ an hour June 1, bringing the minimum pay hour to 87½ cents.

#### SURE, IT'S A DRAB WORLD

LONDON.—Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon becomes the fourth lady of the British Empire when she marries the Duke of York. Her style as Duchess of York entitles her to precedence next to Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles). Ranking Princess Mary and Queen Mother Alexandra. When the Prince of Wales marries the Duchess of York will be demoted to fifth lady, and Princess Mary will become the fourth, for Princess of Wales will take precedence after the queen.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Thurmond of Beaumont are visiting this week in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Landrum are attending the Battle of Flowers in San Antonio for a few days.

J. B. Roberts of Wichita Falls is a guest at the Majestic hotel.

### Athletic Show Tonight Biggest of This Year

The biggest athletic event of the year is slated for tonight when the Post of the American Legion will present its first athletic show.

The preliminaries will prove exciting one of which will be a battle royal that will be an event that will cause long and lingering laughs. Five duxies will wield the wicked gloves in this sport.

Scotty Ferguson will meet Harry Demetral in a heavyweight wrestling contest. Demetral comes to Mexia after a string of 21 victories in a row, according to late announcements. Ferguson is a strong man, however who ranged for the show.

## TAX RATES AND VALUES OF 150 TEXAS TOWNS IN TEXAS MUNICIPALITIES JOURNAL

AUSTIN, April 19.—Tax rates and taxable values of 150 Texas towns are given in the latest issue of Texas Municipalities, the official publication of the League of Texas Municipalities. Two tables, one for cities over 5,000, and another for cities under 5,000, show the population, the date of fixing tax rate, total rate, distribution of rate to city departments, taxable values of real and personal property, increase or decrease over 1921, percentage of actual value assessed on, and estimated per cent delinquent. This is the fourth of such compilations, started in 1919.

Other articles in this issue are "The Taxing and Bonding Powers of Texas Cities," by W. P. Dumas, former attorney general; "Modern Methods of Carrying Bond Elections," by R. E. McDonnell; "City Bonds Approved by the Attorney General's Department in 1922"; "The Diesel Engine for Small Power Plants," by Forest E. Jones, instructor in mechanical engineering, University of Texas; "The Need for City Planning," by Lawson Purdy, President National Conference of City Planning; "The Texas Investment Bankers Association," by Sanders R. Fuller, secretary; "The Ft. Worth Art Museum," "Judicial Decisions on Municipal Corporations," and Notes from the Cities.

The eleventh annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities will be held at Bryan on May 9-10.

### To Found Big University in Kansas City

KANSAS CITY, April 19.—A great university, to be the center of culture for the Southwest, may be established in Kansas City.

Plans for the project, submitted after eight months of study by a special committee of prominent citizens, have already been taken up by the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce.

The university committee recommended that \$5,000,000 be raised by endowment and subscription to finance the institution.

The new university, it is planned, will take over a number of smaller colleges and schools now operating in Kansas City, raise their curriculum standards and incorporate their memberships in the new college.

More than 4,000 students are now attending independent schools in the city, and these would form the nucleus of the initial membership. These schools was reported, would welcome an opportunity to consolidate, thereby promoting the efficiency of their courses of study, and extending wider opportunities to their students for general training in collegiate work.

A large central building would be constructed on a site to be purchased by the board of governors of the college. In this building would be housed the administrative offices of the college and a large number of class-rooms. A tract of 90 acres in the Country Club district is being considered as a site for the proposed college.

Liberal courses in the arts and sciences would form the basis of the curriculum. Other courses would be added as enrollment increased.

"Kansas City should become the educational center of the Southwest," the report of the committee stated. "It is the only large city in the United States not possessing a recognized school of higher education. Kansas City with this proposed university will go forward with advanced academic work as any recognized university will give."

### Johnson-Fulton Bout Next Monday

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 18.—Floyd Johnson, Iowa, heavyweight and Fred Fulton of Minnesota, will be permit-

ted to box in a 12-round, no decision bout in Jersey City next Monday night by a reversal of the decision of the New York Boxing Commission that 40 boxers booked to appear at the milk fund benefit here May 12 could engage in any other bouts before that time.

William Muldoon, chairman of the commission, in reversing himself, said he had been informed by an appeal from the committee in charge of the milk fund show to allow Johnson to go through with his contract. Muldoon announced that the winner of the bout would have to appear against Jess Willard in the main bout of the big card.

As no official decisions are permitted in New Jersey, the verdict of five boxing writers will be accepted to decide the winner if it does go to the limit. Fulton, who previously said he would fight for nothing signed a contract to fight Willard for \$1 if he wins from Johnson.

### SAGE TEA TURNS GRAY HAIR DARK

It's Grandmother's Recipe to Bring Back Color and Lustre

To Hair

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved at a small cost, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied.

### FASTEAST HUMAN LEAVE FOR EUROPE SOON

NEW YORK, April 19.—Charles Paddock, world's champion sprinter, will sail for Paris next week regardless of the final ruling of the A. A. U. last night that he could not be granted a permit to compete in the University of Paris games.

"I am going to sail next week and I may compete in the games, but my trip is not in open defiance of the A. A. U., and I feel that we have reached an understanding that will turn out satisfactorily for both of us," Paddock told the United Press this morning.

The "fastest human" said that months ago he had promised the French officials that he would compete in the games and inasmuch as they had not signified their willingness to release him from his promise he felt in duty bound to carry out his agreement.

### DEMONSTRATION OF HOOISER CABINETS IS ON

D. D. Madden, factory representative for the Hoosier Cabinet, is in

**\$1.86 worth of cof-  
fee for \$1.25 Friday  
and Saturday. Tid-  
well's.**

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Keep your lawn, hedge, garden and trees looking better than ever this year. It improves the value of your property.

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Betty Mack, soubrette, at the Opera House this week.

Tender juicy steak,  
Government inspec-  
ted. Tidwell's.

You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. (Adv.)

the city for the remainder of this week to demonstrate the cabinet at the furniture firm of J. L. Riddle and Company.

The demonstration began this morning and will proceed through today, Friday and Saturday.

An imposing array of Hoosier cabinets in Oak and White has been arranged in the handsome store at 300 East Commerce street.

The Hoosier, Mr. Madden says, has been advertised nationally for the past 23 years and leads all others in production. At present, 2,000,000 homes have been provided with them.

The ones on display here now are food and acid proof, and will not corrode, rust or tarnish.

Throughout today every lady who has attended the demonstration has been given free a can of Hoosier Cleanser. Mr. Madden promises that this will be continued for the rest of the week.

Whether a lady is in the market for a kitchen cabinet now or not Mr. Riddle assures her that she will be welcome to call any time to see the demonstration.

### One A Month

WICHITA, Kas., April 19.—The long distance dance craze has hit Wichita, and the contest starts at the Winter Garden at 9 o'clock Monday night.

"We shall try to take good care



It is time to screen your home—our screen wire is here. We handle only 16 mesh wire, galvanized. We have screen doors, made with the same size mesh wire.

Buckner & Wright

Phone 12 — 212 S. Sherman

of the contestants and there will be 15 minutes rest every three hours," said Miss Lucile Reed, who is in charge of the establishment.

She also explained that judges watching the dancers would be on duty in relays.

Three prizes will be offered. They are: First, \$25; second, \$15; third, \$10.

Fancy! He had known me only two days when he proposed to me in his automobile." "What did you tell him?" "I told him he was speeding." —Toronto Telegram.

FREDERICTON, N. B.—New Brunswick produced 918,496 pounds of cheese last year.



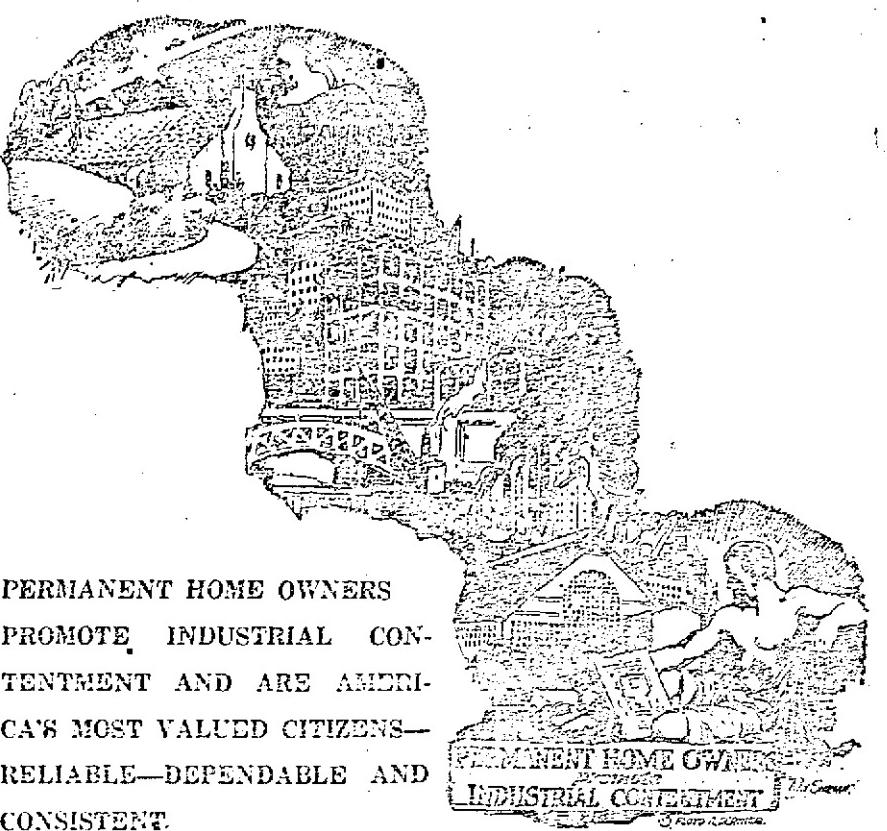
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## LOOK! PEOPLE LOOK!

A NEW STORE TO OPEN IN MEXIA

C. A. SAMFORD

who has been in business in Mexia for the past two years  
will open

## The People's Variety Store SATURDAY, APRIL 21st.

We will carry a general line of goods such as are found in the leading variety stores all over the country. Some of the thousands of items to be on display here are:

Notions, toys, enamel ware, aluminum ware, tin ware, queensware, candy, toilet goods, stationery and many thousands of other articles too numerous to mention.

No one should miss the opening.

Prizes will be offered and every article will be marked in plain figures.

### Extra Special Offer Opening Day

100 pieces of high grade Aluminum ware, worth from \$1.50 to \$2.50, each piece—

98c

This is only one of the many wonderful bargains which we will offer for opening day. Come. Bring all the family and friends. You'll find a warm welcome and a new store that will save you money on every purchase.

Don't forget the date: Saturday, April 21st.

## The People's Variety Store

211 SOUTH SHERMAN STREET

# AND NOW COMES KARNER AND PHILLIPS MID-SEASON CLEARANCE SALE OF Ready-To-Wear

Commencing  
Friday,  
April 20th.



Friday, April the 20th, marks the opening of our annual event—The Mid-Season Clearance Sale of ladies and children's Ready-to-wear.

To Us this sale means—adjustments of stocks—closing out all spring garments, and clearing the decks for the Summer Season.

To YOU—it means a wonderful opportunity to supply your needs for the season in "things to wear", right now, when you want them most, and at prices that means a tremendous saving off regular.

Friday marks the opening date of this Mid-Season Clearance Sale of Ready-to-wear. It will continue Saturday and through next week. While we now have unusually large stocks—in fact the largest stock we have ever shown at this season of the year—you have much to gain by an early selection while assortments are at their best.

Please Notice—we cannot accept mail or telephone orders, and garments cannot be sent on approval, during this Clearance Sale.

\$34.50 to \$48.50 Ladies  
3-Piece Suits on sale at

**\$19.50**

Ladies \$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk  
Blouses on Sale at

**4.69**

Wool Coats and Silk Capes

Go on Sale Friday

**11.85**

\$58.75 to \$75.00 Suits  
and Dresses on Sale at

**\$37.50**

Ladies \$17.50 Silk Dresses  
one sale, your choice

\$29.50 to \$34.50 Silk  
Dresses on Sale at

**23.85**



## Gossard Corsets go in this Sale

Our entire line of Corsets, including the "Gossard" make—go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at the following Reduced Prices.  
\$12.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$8.75  
\$8.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$6.35  
\$7.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$6.35  
\$6.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$5.35  
\$5.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$4.35  
\$4.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$3.45  
\$3.75 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$3.19  
\$2.50 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$1.95  
\$2.00 Gossard Corsets on sale at.....\$1.69

## 8 Styles Gossard Brassiers at 48c

## Children's Dresses on Sale at \$1.48

At this one special price of \$1.48, we offer you an especially attractive lot of children's Gingham Dresses in dozens of styles in the seasons wanted colorings. All sizes in this lot \$1.48  
Choice only

## Children's Dresses at \$1.19

At this low price of \$1.19, we will place on special sale a good line of children's dresses in a variety of attractive styles and colors, all sizes in this lot, each only \$1.19

## Children's Dresses at \$1.98

This lot of children's fine Gingham Frocks consists of our best numbers in sizes 7 to 14—they are cleverly styled of good quality \$1.98  
gingham, priced only

## Big Misses Dresses \$3.29

For the big miss, who is too large to wear a regular child's model and too small to wear a ladies dress, we have a special lot of intermediate sizes, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ , 16 $\frac{1}{2}$ , made of nice quality ginghams in assorted colorings—spec-  
ially priced at \$3.29

## Ladies Vests at 10¢

We have one lot of 250 ladies ribbed vests to close out in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—as long as the lot lasts, they go, commen- 10¢  
ding Friday, each

## Clearance Sale of Gowns and Underwear

Our entire line of Ladies Gowns and Muslin Underwear will be featured in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale—commencing Friday—in 5 big lots.

### LOT 1.

A good line of Gowns in pink and white of several good styles also teds, choice.....75c

### LOT 2

The gowns and chemise in this lot are excellent values at this very low sale price.....98c

### LOT 3

In this lot of Gowns we show a big variety of styles in white, pink, and orchid, also chemise and princess slips, your choice.....\$1.19

### LOT 4

We have a pretty line of Gowns in this lot, well made of pretty materials, choice.....\$1.48

### LOT 5

The Gowns in this lot are of real fine quality plain and fancy Nainsooks, some are the "Philippino Hand-made"—they are very special values at this price.....\$2.19

## Silk Jersey Petticoats on Sale Friday at \$2.98

Take your choice of these regular \$3.95 Jersey Silk Petticoats Friday—colors are brown, black, purple, grey and rose with fancy combinations of color bottoms—your choice.....\$2.98  
for only

\$5.95 to \$6.50 Silk Petticoats at \$4.85. This is a beautiful lot of Jersey Silk and Pussy Willow Skirts, comes in big variety of colorings, priced, each only.....\$4.85

## Big Lot Handbags on Sale at \$2.95

We have thirty six purses in this lot—every one a brand new style this season—all the newer styles and leathers—take your pick of this special lot Friday—choice only.....\$2.95

## Lovely Boudoir Caps on Sale at \$1.19

This is a beautiful lot of boudoir caps—an exceptionally fine variety of styles. Former values up to \$1.75—go in this Mid-Season Clearance sale—choice only.....\$1.19

## Note These Items

### Ladies Knit Union Suits at 69c

These are a splendid quality of knit unions in the summer weight. Special at.....69c

### Munsing Made Unions at 98c

All sizes in this lot in the famous Munsing make, one of the most popular numbers, priced only.....98c

### Munsing-made Unions at \$1.39

Two good styles in this lot—a fine garment made especially for those who desire a perfect fitting garment—specially priced.....\$1.39

### Ladies Silk Kimonos

Ladies Silk Kimonos will go in this Mid-Season Clearance Sale at Greatly Reduced Prices.

### Ladies Silk Parasols on Sale

\$9.50 Silk Parasols on sale at.....\$7.85  
\$7.95 Silk Parasols on sale at.....\$6.35  
\$6.50 Silk Parasols on sale at.....\$4.95

## Silk Dresses on Sale at \$23.85

This is a wonderful lot of dresses—wonderful for the great variety offered—wonderful for the exceptional values at this price.

You will find in this lot Fancy Paisleys—Flat Crepes—Canton Crepes—Crepe Back—Sport Silks—and in all the season's leading colorings.

This big lot of Dresses all go at \$23.85 this special price—your choice for.....\$23.85

## Other Dresses on Sale

### Ratine Dresses at \$7.50

This is the genuine imported Ratine, made up in a number of attractive styles—and colorings—they go in the Mid-Season Clearance Sale at.....\$7.50

### Imported Gingham Frocks \$4.95

This is a pretty line of Frocks in dozens of different styles and colorings—all sizes sold regular at \$5.95 and \$6.95—Sale price only.....\$4.95

### Tissue and Dimity Dresses \$2.98

These are attractive Tissue and Dimity combinations—a very clever model—also a good line of Gingham Porch Dresses in this lot—\$2.95 your choice for.....\$2.95

### Porch Dresses at \$1.19

The dresses in this lot are of Scout Percale in a pretty assortment of styles and colorings, all sizes in lot—your choice.....\$1.19

### House Dresses at 95c

This is a big lot of House Dresses and Aprons of Percale and Gingham—a dandy good value at.....95c

## Children's Rompers 98c

This is a good lot of children's rompers and play-togs. They come in sizes 1 to 6 years in a big variety of colors and styles—take your pick of this lot in the Mid-Season Clearance Sale, each.....98c

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The ambitions and dreams of yesterday guided by the hands of the past has been reincarnated as the starting point of the days yet unborn.

From a population of some 4,000 people, Mexia in the past two years has become the backbone of one of the most wonderful cities of Central East Texas. On every hand monuments are rising to the thirst of venturesous souls,—an enduring tribute to people of vision.

The public generally is being inspired by the pervading spirit of pride and loyalty—not a pride and loyalty in the other fellow alone but in all hearts and minds generally.

The News is glad to have had a part in bringing all of this transformation and reformation about.

The News is a church paper.

The News is a school paper.

The News is a Chamber of Commerce paper; a Salesmanship Club paper; Lions and Rotarians paper.

The News is the people's paper; the oil men's paper; the business man's paper; the farmer's paper—published for all.

It has sought to fight their battles on every field of endeavor through which the eventful years have passed.

It appreciates the cooperation of the business men and the reading public.

Strangers here speak of the Mexia Daily News as being the best daily newspaper they have ever seen in a city of anything like the population of Mexia.

The News appreciates this estimate and is daily striving to to measure up to such estimates.

The News Publishing Company represents the biggest pay roll, outside of the big oil companies and the Berry-Barnett Grocery Company in Mexia and Limestone county.

It is here to serve.

The continued friendship of the citizenship is solicited to the end that The Mexia Daily News may render a greater service hereafter than heretofore.

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Lot No. 1	Lot No. 2
Values up to	Values up to
\$8.50	\$5.00
Now	Now
\$6.45	\$3.45

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If your nostrils are clogged, your throat distressed, or your head is stuffy from nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic, germ destroying cream into your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage, soothing inflamed, swollen membranes and you get instant relief.

How good it feels. Your nostrils are open. Your head is clear. No more hawkling, snuffling, dryness or struggling for breath. Get a small

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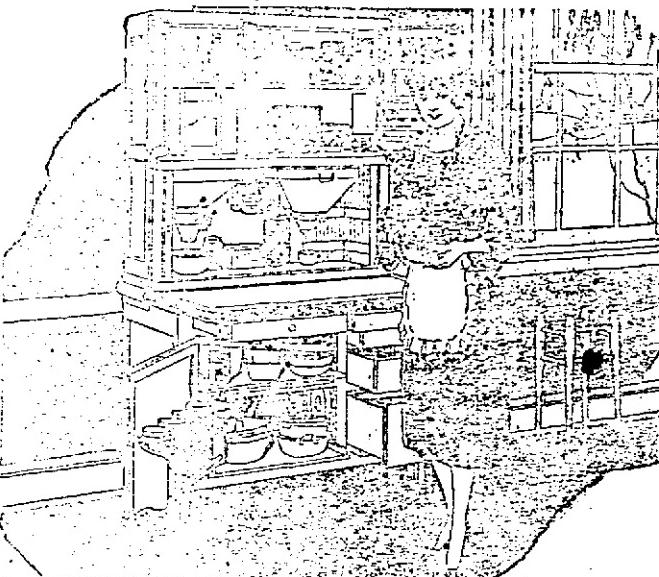
During this great demonstration of labor-saving short-cuts for the kitchen we are giving a number of unusual inducements

### To Purchasers

of the HOOSIER BEAUTY During this sale we include with the HOOSIER BEAUTY cabinet 24 pieces of kitchenware—at no increase in cost, and quite decidedly easy terms.

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This wonderful cleaner is particularly effective for cleaning the satiny surface of the Hoosier Cabinet, and other furniture having a fine, smooth finish. It is also unequalled for cleaning bath tubs, hardwood floors, windows, aluminum, silverware, etc.

A full-sized half-pint can of this creamy, cleansing paste, regularly retailing for 25¢—enough to clean 250 square feet of wood-work—will be given absolutely FREE to women who come in for a HOOSIER demonstration.

Come, even if you have no intention of purchasing, there is POSITIVELY NO OBLIGATION TO BUY.

## HOOSIER

And Our Special Proposition

The HOOSIER is the unchallenged leader of all kitchen conveniences. It is used by over two million housewives, many of whom live in this community.

Just read about this week's special inducements in the column to the left, and you will make up your mind to have a HOOSIER now. As a matter of fact, if yours is an average "so-called" modern kitchen, you can't afford to do without the HOOSIER another day. Women who have no HOOSIER pay for it over and over again in wasted time and strength.

## 14 Pieces of Crystal Glassware Included at No Extra Cost

These 14 pieces of glassware, included with the HOOSIER BEAUTY as regular equipment, give you an ideal place to keep spices, bulk foods, coffee, tea, etc. They are equipped with air-tight and sifter tops of genuine aluminum.

## J. I. RIDDLER & COMPANY

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**OIL**

The Mitchell-Jones Atlantic well in the Powell field which came in salt water was making heads of gas and oil Wednesday and is expected to settle down to a good producer. This well is about a mile east of the discovery well.

The Corsicana Oil and Refining Company's Burk No. 1 is bailing and has showed every indication of making a good producer.

J. K. Hughes Developing Company's Burk No. 1 has drilled down to the 2026 foot level and is bailing. Good showings of oil are appearing with each bailing and before the end of the week this well is expected to be added to the producing columns of this company.

The Allison-Carroll test one mile south of the discovery well will be drilled in Friday according to late reports from the field.

The Magnolia Gaener well located west of Chambers Creek is expected to be drilled in this week the cement having been set about ten days.

Drilling is going on at the Gulf Production Company's Kenner test. The Kenner No. 1 and Springfield No. 1 which came in several days ago remain shut in.

The discovery of salt water in a couple of tests in the Powell field has not abated the activity and at this writing there are about twenty five wells drilling or underway.

According to official reports here, the Humphreys Company's discovery well at Kosse has successfully shut off the water which has been seeping into this well and it is producing oil again.

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TALLAHASSEE, Fla., April 18.—Martin Tabert's body was a mass of bruises when the "whipping boss," Walter Higginbotham, finished flogging him in the convict camp, ex-prisoners told the legislative committee investigating the North Dakota youth's death. "Tabert's bunk mates had to assist him to his quarters and undress him," Gardner testified. "Blood was streaming from half a hundred ugly wounds." Gardner was an inmate of the Putman Lumber company's convict camp where Tabert died from alleged brutal treatment at the hands of Higginbotham.

**WORTH REPEATING**

No man is too big to be courteous, but many men are too little.—Bindery Talk.

Distaste for suggestion is frequently a handicap to progression.—Vulcan Bulletin.

Leaders are ordinary persons with extraordinary determination.—Hurty-Peck Idea.

Printing ink has done more good and more harm than anything else in the world. It pays to think before you ink.—Vision.

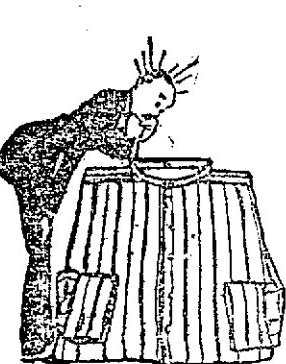
The man who buys a factory product, buys factory management and factory character. On their soundness depends the soundness of his investment.—The Linotype Bulletin.

Man is like a tack—useful if he has a good head on him and is pointed in the right direction, but even though he is driven, he can only go as far as his head will let him.—Hello.

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Dressed Lettuce	
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National Theatre Today

JUNE ELVIDGE SEEN IN  
"THE WOMAN CONQUERS"

June Elvidge, who plays the chatty Flora O'Hare, the chaperone in support of Katherine MacDonald in "The Woman Conquers" the First National Attraction showing at the National theater today, is making her first appearance in anything but a stellar role. Miss Elvidge left the Winter Garden, New York, to become a full-fledged film star. She appeared in the leading role of such vehicles as "The Call of the Yukon," "Stolen Orders," "The Quickening Flame," "The Love Defender," "The Moran Deadline," "Three Green Eyes," "Coax Me," "His Father's Wife," "The Woman of Lies," "Poison Pen" and "The Steel King."

Miss Elvidge was on the Pacific Coast starring in a vaudeville sketch when B. P. Schulberg, president of Preferred Pictures, Inc., learned that she was in Los Angeles. He considered Miss Elvidge the finest possible actress for the role of Flora O'Hare and induced her to again quit the stage. So this screen star is once again before film fans.

## WHO'S TO BLAME?

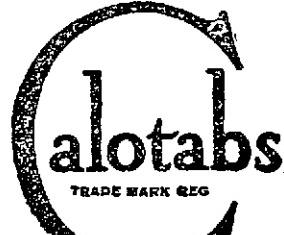
She was only seventeen, with darling smile and rougish eyes and kissable lips and a subtle sort of style about her that men found had to resist.

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about her company or where she was. It would be all right, she told herself, for Bobby was a well never mind—anyway Bobby was a member of an old aristocratic family.

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So on the next day she married him and they went to a neighboring city to live. There Bobby met other nice men and oh—it's hard to hear your smiles when a chap with such an appeal is passing by—

Then Bobby began going places with another man.

And her husband didn't know about it.

And the other man's wife didn't know about it, either.

But she found it out.

And was jealous and hired a Mexican to stab Bobby one night as she and the "other man" were coming from a theater and Bobby died and was buried.

Her mother and dear old dad were grieved and sorrowed deeply.

It was the result, she said of a dissolute age and the influences thrown about the daughters of the land.

Perhaps it was.

But she never thought of the responsibilities of the mother of Ameri-

ca—who never know where their Bobbies are—and never care.—Cisco News.

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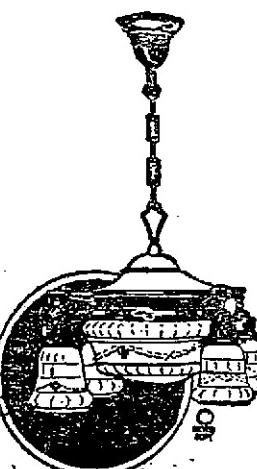
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### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued

by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county, on the 7th day of April, 1923, in a certain cause wherein Continental Supply Company is plaintiff and Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Composing the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 14th day of March, 1923, in favor of said plaintiff Continental Supply Co. against said defendants Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson Emerald Drilling Co. for the sum of Twenty Four Thousand, One Hundred Thirty Seven and 15-100 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 6 percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 26th day of April, 1923, being the 26th day of said month, at the yards of the Continental Supply Company in Mexia, Texas, and the other upon a lease located in the town of Kosse, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the above named defendants, in and to the following described property, levied upon as the property of Ben Wofford, M. M. Jackson, and the Emerald Drilling Co. Ben Wofford and M. M. Jackson individually, towit: 1 40 H. P. Donovan Boiler, complete No. 2181. 1 45 H. P. Acme complete No. 6481. 1 6x4x6 National Transit Steam Pump No. 31297. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Draw Works, complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine No. 20947. 1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump. 1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81894. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem. 1 10-inch 5' sheave Mid-continent crown block. 1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 30 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 10 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 23x25 feet rotary hose. 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 420. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 6x6' 1000 test gate valve. 1 6x6' inch cross Tee. 1 Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 tool box. 1 2½-inch x 20-foot Rotary hose. 16x10 wedge nipple. 74-inch gate valves. 1 set 4-inch slips complete. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 74-inch unions. 25 4-inch drill collars. 2 6-inch bull plugs. 4 ¼-inch turnbuckles. 4 6-inch Fish Tail bits. 3 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch Rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tong. 1 6x4 wedge nipple. 13 rubber packing cleaves. 1 12 4-inch Ells. 4 6-inch Tees. 4 coils ¾-inch drilling line. 78 joints two inch line pipe. 6 joints three inch line pipe. Together with all necessary miscellaneous parts and connections. 1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6657. 1 45 H. P. Acme boiler complete No. 6658. 1 6x4x6 Fairbanks Morse Works complete. 1 12x12 Ajax Steam Engine 20856. 1 12x6x12 Ideal Slush Pump, No. 894. 1 10x5x12 Fairbanks Morse Slush Pump No. 81884. 1 No. 2 Union Tool Rotary complete. 3500 feet 4-inch drill stem (177 joints) one joint bent one twisted off. 1 10-inch 5' sheave Mid-continent crown block. 1 48-inch 4 sheave traveling block. 330 feet No. 1030 Rotary Chain. 30 feet No. 1240 Rotary Chain. 12x20 feet rotary hose. 1 4-inch Union Tool Swivel No. 392. 2 joints 6-inch line pipe. 1 Type E. Pyle National Generator. 1 No. 2 Tool Box. 1 2½-inch x 30 feet Rotary Hose. 1 6x10 wedge nipple. 1 set 6-inch slips complete. 25 4-inch drill collars. 4 ¼-inch turnbuckles. 6 6-inch Fish Tail Bits. 4 13-inch Fish Tail Bits. 1 10-inch rotary shoe. 1 No. 15 Vulcan Chain Tong. 2 No. 14 Vulcan Chain Tong. 1 6x4 wedge nipple. 13 rubber packing sleeves. 1 4-inch Ells. 1 4-inch Tee. 4 coils ¾-inch drilling line, strung up in derrick on drum. 49 joints two inch line pipe (with necessary connections for same.) 11 short joints and fitting used as stem line.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$24,137.15) in favor of Continental Supply Co., together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof. Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 15-22

### SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Limestone county on the 15th day of March 1923, in a certain cause wherein G. A. Doering is plaintiff, and O. H. Brannon is defendant in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 9th day of January 1923, in favor of the said plaintiff G. A. Doering against said defendant O. H. Brannon for the sum of Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten percentum per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will on the 24th day of April, 1923, at the Grand Theater Building on East Commerce street in the City of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right title and interest of O. H. Brannon in and to the following personal property, levied upon as the property of O. H. Brannon to-wit: 1 6x4 W. Langstroth Myers Light Plant.

the above described judgment for Nine Hundred and Six and 22-100 (\$906.22) Dollars in favor of G. A. Doering together with the costs of said suit and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By R. O. Kerzee Deputy. Mexia Texas, April 13, 1923. 13-20

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Limestone.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone county, on the 5th day of April, 1923, by the District Clerk of said Limestone for the sum of \$65 and costs of suit, under a Vendor's Lien in favor of H. G. Griffin, vs. O. Z. Carroll, placed in my hands for service, I, Whit Popejoy as sheriff of Limestone county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real estate, situated in Limestone county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of O. Z. Carroll, and that on the first Tuesday in May, 1923, the same being the first day of said month, at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. I will sell said described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. Z. Carroll.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 6-13-20-27

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

(Real Estate)

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Limestone County, Texas, 77th Judicial District on March 29th, 1923 in the case of United States Bond and Mortgage Co. vs. Fred N. Vaughn, et al. No. 3209, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this the 5th day of April, 1923, plaintiff was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described tracts of land, situated in Limestone county, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit: all that certain tract or parcel of land situated and being a part of the A. H. McDaniel headright survey, of county and state aforesaid, and meted and bounded as follows: Tract No. One: Beginning at a stake at SW corner of said survey from a P. O. 18, in in, dia. N. 51-W 6 yrs. and A. B. 10 in in dia. brs. S-20-E one vr; Thence N-30-W with the McDaniel west line 534 yrs. to a stake from which a B. J. 6 in in dia. hrs. 11½-W one yr, thence N-60-E 538 yrs. to a stake from which a hickory tree in in dia. hrs. S-22½-E 3½ yrs; thence S-30-E 534 yrs. to a stake in the west line of the McDaniel survey from which a B. J. 8 in in dia. brs. S-21-E one vr. thence S-60-W 523 yrs. to the place of beginning, containing an area of 50 acres of land situated on a variation of 9 to east; also Tract No. Two: Beginning at a stake in the east line of J. G. Highwater 50 acres survey sold by E. B. Hewett to said Highwater July 11th, 1887; thence S-30-E with his east line 433 yrs. to SE corner stake in the S line of said McDaniel survey A. B. J. 8 in in dia. brs. S-2½-E one vr; thence N-60-E with said McDaniel line 335 yrs. to a stake; thence N-30-W 433 yrs. to place of beginning, containing an area of 30 acres more or less. That upon the day and year last aforesaid defendants and each of them unlawfully entered upon and ejected plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withdraws same from plaintiff to his damage in the sum of \$1,000.00.

Hearin fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 9-16-23-30

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Lunnie Zeh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the 87th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House door, of Limestone county, in the town of Groesbeck, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell above described real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said S. P. Knox, et al.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Mexia Daily News, a newspaper published in Limestone county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923.

Whit Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone county, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 9-16-23-30

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Johnson Wakefield, Clerk, 87th District Court, Limestone county. By Ruth Wimbish, Deputy. A true copy I certify, Whit Popejoy, Sheriff. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. 8-15-22-23

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MEXIA TEXAS

**Local News**

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gilbert have a new 10 pound girl that arrived Wednesday.

A new girl baby arrived at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jones Tuesday.

Regular meeting of the Knights of Pythias tonight. Some work in the ranks and other important business. Visitors are always welcome.

The Mexia Shrine Club will meet tonight in Masonic Hall, third floor. All Shriners are urged to attend. No matter if you are not a member of the club—come anyway.

The home of Lawson Sewell which has been remodeled, enlarged, recovered, and otherwise improved and beautified, is nearly ready for occupancy again and is a handsome addition to the Southern part of town.

John C. Yeldell's new cottage just North of his home is rapidly approaching completion, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

The friends of our old friend J. H. Park will rejoice with him in the nobility and prominence his son Dr. James H. Park, Jr., child specialist of Houston Texas, is gaining in his chosen profession. He was invited to read two original papers on subjects dear to his heart, before the late meeting of the Bexar County Medical Association, at San Antonio, Texas. Dr. Park has already made for himself a reputation, nation-wide in its scope.

Mrs. Tracy McKenzie has returned from a recent visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Neese and family of Dallas.

The books belonging to the Public Library have been moved from the old quarters in the city hall to the new building on East Commerce street, and the new quarters will soon be ready for use.

The concrete workers are now busy pouring East Commerce street from Bonham to Ross avenue. With good weather they expect to finish this unit by Saturday night and then begin work on Ross avenue.

"Plan to Plant Another Tree" is the

only organization of its sort that has a breadth and scope that reaches all over America at all times, unifying and coordinating every individual and community planting effort.

This spring it is tying together every activity for reforestation, every gardening movement, every tree planting plan—every endeavor of every sort, binding them with the "Plan to Plant Another Tree" slogan, leading the organization for their direction by clubs and civic organizations, schools, churches, lodges, etc.

To every city and town and hamlet from coast to coast, from Gulf to

the far north, "Plan to Plant Another Tree" is suggesting, advising, stimulating and inspiring the tremendous wave of planting enthusiasm that is having its climax all over the country in Tree Planting Weeks arranged according to sectional climatic conditions.

National Forest Protection Week and Garden Week are two important features of the big program of "Plan to Plant Another Tree"—"to make each community a better place in which to live"—"To Make America the Garden of the World."

Mrs. John R. Corley has gone to

Dallas to join her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Gamble, who is there with her husband, who is seriously ill in the Baptist Sanitarium.

George H. Snyder, traveling salesman, representing Bush & Gerts Piano Company of Texas, has been here on business this week.

Dr. P. S. Russell of Houston is here today, a guest of A. W. Foyle and other former Houston friends who are now residents of Mexia. Dr. Russell is considering moving with his family here in the near future. He is a gentleman spoken of in the very highest terms by those who know him and a

man who stands high in his profession. He and family will be welcomed by glad hands upon their arrival, should the doctor decide to become a part of the growing life of Mexia.

The friends of the family will be glad to learn, that the condition of Jim Patton, has very materially improved and he was able to get up this morning and dress himself. While his mind isn't capable of framing sentences, nor his tongue of uttering them, he is much

brighter and better.

P. J. Bounds, machinist-operator in The News Publishing Company, was unable to be present at his post of service today, on account of being on the sick list.

LYNN, Mass., April 19.—Five persons are known to have been killed and ten are reported missing in a fire in the Essex Castle apartment house here.

FOR RENT—Nice 4-room bungalow modern with garage. 143 Liberty st.

184K

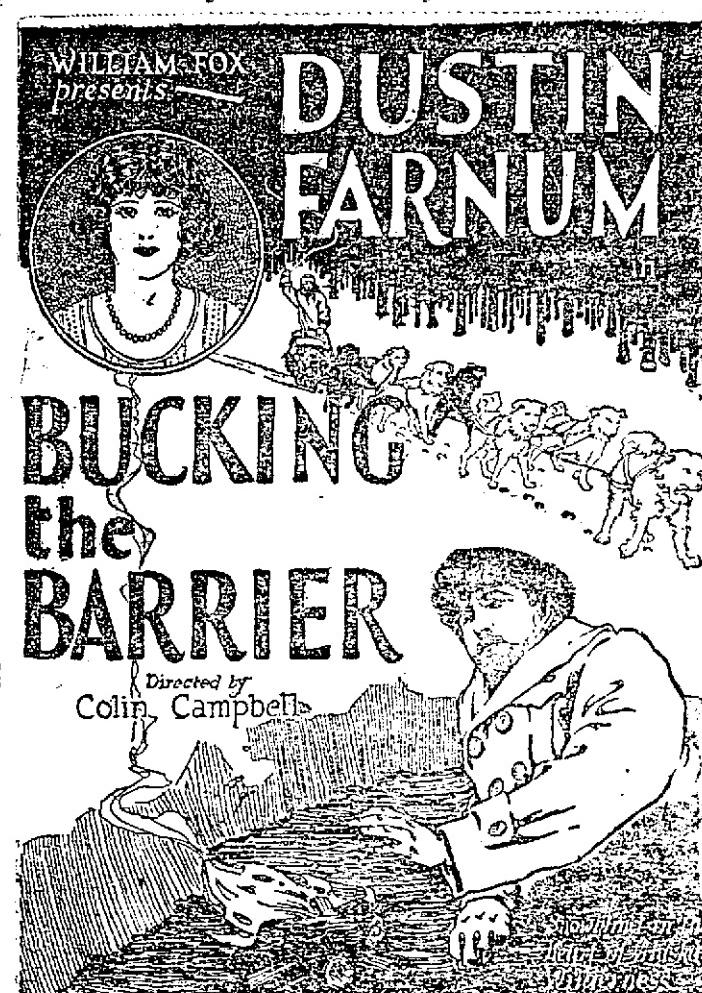
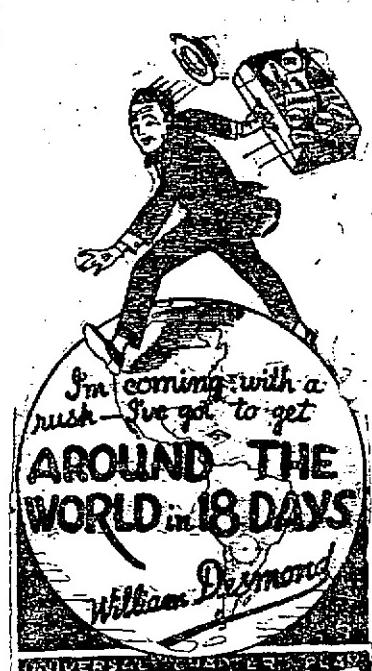
FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Cow. She is a good one. See her at 708 E. Hopkins.

184J

FOR RENT—Two-room house with kitchenette nicely furnished, electric lights and water. Close in \$25 per month. Apply 500 E. Bowie. 194dK

## Palace Theatre

Friday and Saturday



Action From  
start to.  
Finish

## NATIONAL THEATRE

TODAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

A drama—if there ever was one

she came

from the tapestried walls of her mansion to the white heart of the North, where man reckoned against man, and woman competed with no compromise for being a woman.

she saw

her fortune being sapped by Lazar, whose cruelty gave him whispered fame. And conniving backwoodsman meets cultured cunning.

she conquered

but the cost of victory was the price of love, for in the fight the weaker won ut it was the life of her only love that went into the balance.



B. P. Schulberg Presents:

## Katherine MacDonald

with Bryant Washburn and Mitchell Lewis in her drama-bound story of the Hudson Bay Country

## "The Woman Conquers"

The warm beauty of Katherine MacDonald glows to radiance against the arctic-fringed background of this great story by Violet Clark. Directed by Tom Forman.

It Conquers! It Overpowers!  
YES, AND IT THRILLS

## Special Offering

## MILLINERY

Friday - - - - - Saturday



## 100 New Hats

New Styles—New Colors

Many  
New  
Shapes

\$3.95

Great  
Values



## 100 New Hats

Unusual Values For Two Days

Fabric and  
Silk Combinations  
Fancy Straw Braids,  
Hair Braids.

\$4.95

Sand, Beige,  
Calico Blue,  
Red, Copen,  
Gray, Rose,

## 4 Dozen Leghorn Shapes

We are offering for Friday and Saturday 4 dozen untrimmed Leghorn Shapes.

\$4.95 to \$6.50

## An Opportunity to Purchase a Spring Suit, Coat or Cape

## Our Entire Spring Stock is on Sale at Reduced Prices Values That Cannot Be Matched Elsewhere

Garments appealing especially to those who appreciate quality. Coming from master designers their smartness stands unquestioned. None that are not expressive of the newest modes. The prices now in effect in this suit section are:

### THE SUITS

#### EVERY ONE IN ORST STOCK IN THIS SALE

Suits wort \$32.50 to \$35.00 now on sale at	\$21.50
Suits worth \$37.50 and \$39.50, now on sale at	\$26.50
Suits worth \$47.50 and \$49.50, now on sale at	\$29.50
Suits worth \$55.00 and \$59.50, now on sale at	\$37.50
Suits worth \$65.00 to \$69.50, now on sale at	\$45.00
Suits worth \$75.00 and \$85.00, now on sale at	\$52.50

### COATS AND WRAPS

#### In All New Styles and Materials

\$21.50 values, now on sale at	\$15.75
\$25.00 to \$27.50 values, now on sale at	\$18.75
\$32.50 to \$35.00 values, now on sale at	\$21.45
\$29.50 to \$48.75 values, now on sale at	\$35.75
\$75.00 to \$85.00 values, now on sale at	\$52.50

## Mexia Dry Goods Co.

209 Commerce St.

Mexia, Texas